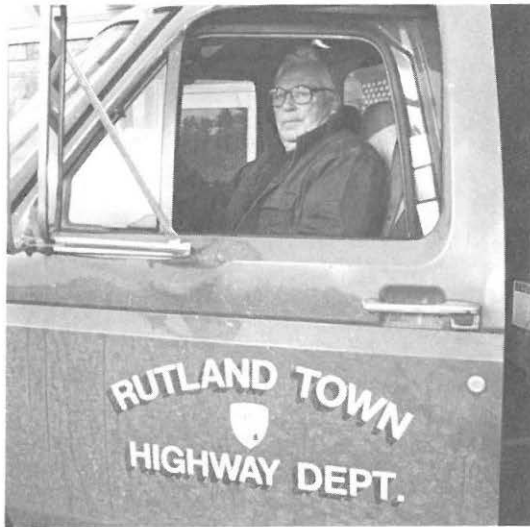


Annual Report — Town of Rutland, Vermont
Year Ending December 31, 1999



NEWLY RENOVATED RUTLAND VETERINARY CLINIC & SURGICAL CENTER
EAST PITTSFORD ROAD

DEDICATION



MARSHALL B FISH

The Town of Rutland, with gratitude and appreciation, dedicates the 1999 Town Report to Marshall B Fish and we wish him many happy retirement years.

Marshall was born in Rutland Town on October 24, 1928 in the home where he still resides on Prospect Hill Road. He is the son of the late Wallace and Vera Fish.

Marshall started working on our Town roads in 1946 as a truck driver and laborer for 65 cents per hour. He worked for his father, Wallace, who also was the Rutland Town Road Commissioner for 30 years. Marshall's grandfather, Marshall Benjamin Fish, also held the office of Rutland Town Road Commissioner for about 5 years in the early 1920's, thus making Marshall the third generation to hold this position.

Marshall was appointed Road Commissioner in June of 1964 when poor health caused his father to step down. He held the position until 1980 when he lost the election. He was re-elected in March of 1983, a position he has held to the present – totaling 51 years of dedicated service to the Town.

He has taken much pride in building and maintaining many miles of Town roads over the years. Marshall also worked on his family dairy farm for many years, running the office of Road Commissioner from his home. He still enjoys maintaining a small number of farm animals.

Marshall and his wife, Hilda, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They have two daughters, Debbie Fish Diette of Chester and Susan Fish Colomb of Rutland Town. They also are the proud grandparents of three grandchildren – Damien Diette of Chester, Kaitlin Cioffi and Darren Colomb both of Rutland Town.

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RUTLAND TOWN & RUTLAND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES

			TERM EXPIRES
Moderator	Leigh Adams	(1 yr)	2000
Town Clerk	Annette Drinwater	(3 yrs)	2000
Town Treasurer	Annette Drinwater	(3 yrs)	2000
Select Board	Steven E Hawley	(2 yrs)	2001
	William T Matteson	(3 yrs)	2002
	Richard J DelBianco	(3 yrs)	2000
	Stanley F Rhodes III	(2 yrs)	2000
	Rodney T Gallipo	(3 yrs)	2001
School Board	Lynette M Gallipo	(3 yrs)	2002
	Charles G Shomo	(2 yrs)	2001
	Donald P Tredtin	(2 yrs)	2000
	Kevin Mullin	(3 yrs)	2000
	S Stacy Chapman III	(3 yrs)	2001
Listers	George J Livak	(3 yrs)	2002
	Howard J Burgess	(3 yrs)	2000
	Dean Davis	(3 yrs)	2001
Road Commissioner	Marshall B Fish	(1 yr)	2000
Tax Collector	Richard S Lloyd	(1 yr)	2000
First Constable	Brian V Abbey	(2 yrs)	2001
Second Constable	John D Flory Jr	(2 yrs)	2001
Auditors	Shelly P Hendee	(3 yrs)	2002
	Joseph Surething	(3 yrs)	2000
	Rosanne T Krupp	(3 yrs)	2001
Cemetery Commissioners	Byron Hathaway	(3 yrs)	2002
	George J Livak	(3 yrs)	2000
	Rachel B Williams	(3 yrs)	2001
Grand Juror	Leigh Adams	(1 yr)	2000
Fire Chief	Timothy H Perry		
Health Officer	J Barry Burke		
Deputy Health Officer	Stanley F Rhodes III		
Forest Fire Warden	Joseph Denardo		
Emergency Management Mgr	John D Flory Jr		
Civil Defense Chairman	John D Flory Jr		
Town Service Officer	John D Flory Jr		
Administrative Assistant	Joseph B Zingale Jr		
House Dist Representative	Kevin J Mullin		
Regional Commission Representative	Fred Nicholson		
Additional Town Officers			
Office/Assistant Town			
Clerk/Secretary	Jean C Anderson		
Office/Assistant Town			
Clerk/Treasurer	Marie K Hyjek		

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Elected November 1998 - Term from February 1, 1999 to February 1, 2001

REPUBLICANS

Leigh E Adams
Harold E Billings
Chester A Brileya
Richard J DelBianco
George J Livak
Richard S Lloyd
William T Matteson
Lori A Mesli
Kevin J Mullin
David L Seward
John J Socinski

DEMOCRATS

Marlene Burke

APPOINTED BY SELECT BOARD

Weigher of Coal
Fence Viewers

Tree Warden
Poundkeepers

Inspector of Wood

Israel Mac
Anthony Belock
J Barry Burke
Marshall B Fish
George J Livak
John D Flory Jr
Sherwin L Williams
Byron R Hathaway

PLANNING COMMISSION

Anthony Belock, Chair
Charles E Brothers
J Barry Burke
Marsha Chioffi
William C Corey

Robert Dombro
Richard E Hoenes Sr
George J Livak
Christopher E Oakman

RECREATION COMMISSION

Ernest M Cioffi
Larry A DellVeneri
Edward Dumas
Samuel Fucile, Chair

Steve Hawley
Shelly Hendee
James Shortle, Chair
Donald Therriault

TOWN SALARY RATE
March 1999 - March 2000

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Town Clerk	\$ 18,746.00	Per Annum
Town Treasurer	18,746.00	Per Annum
Select Board - Chair	2,616.64	Per Annum
Select Board - Clerk	2,616.64	Per Annum
Select Board - Others	2,131.00	Per Annum
Select Board - Additional Work	10.34	Per Hour
Listers - Chair	11.64	Per Hour
Listers	10.34	Per Hour
Auditors	12.86	Per Hour
Constables	10.34	Per Hour
Moderator	10.34	Per Hour
Road Commissioner	11.23	Per Hour
Justices of the Peace	10.04	Per Hour

HIRED AND/OR APPOINTED

Administrative Assistant	40,641.00	Per Annum
Recreation Commission Members	7,000.00	Total
Assistant Town Clerk / Secretary (Part Time)	13.64	Per Hour
Assistant Town Clerk / Treasurer	10.19	Per Hour
Health Officer	11.64	Per Hour
Highway Labor (Full Time)	9.98	Per Hour
Highway Labor (Part Time)	9.75	Per Hour
Planning Commission Members	24.34	Per Meeting
Regional Planning Commission Members	24.34	Per Meeting
Ballot Clerks	10.04	Per Hour



Shelly P Hendee, Joseph A Surething - Chair, Rosanne Krupp

AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE HONORABLE SELECTBOARD:

We have, to the best of our abilities, examined the records and accounts of the Town's General Fund and associated funds as of December 31, 1999.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Town at December 31, 1999, and the results of their operations, and changes in their financial position for the year then ended. We have sent copies of our management letter stating any weaknesses there may be to the Town Treasurer and the Honorable Selectboard.

As auditors, we have reviewed the accounting controls of the Town Treasurer's Office and have utilized accepted auditing procedures as provided by the State of Vermont.

We especially thank the Town Treasurer for her cooperation and support in assisting us in the examination of the Town records.

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF AUDITORS

Joseph A. Surething
Joseph A. Surething

Shelly P. Hendee
Shelly P. Hendee

Rosanne Krupp
Rosanne Krupp

**AUDITORS' REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION
OF THE TOWN OF RUTLAND
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1999**

ASSETS

Account Balance:		
General	(42,792.12)	
Highway	(20,358.03)	
Fire	12,862.85	
Recreation	9,253.25	
Sewage Fund	236,585.07	
Water Fund	38,573.20	
Cemetery (Working)	<u>(258.56)</u>	233,865.66
Unpaid Taxes	171,911.50	
Outstanding Fees	<u>289.00</u>	172,200.50

LIABILITIES

Unpaid Bills:		
General	10,357.65	
Highway	77.94	
Fire	731.23	
Recreation	263.64	
Sewer	145.90	
Water	<u>1,105.66</u>	12,682.02
Surplus	<u>159,518.48</u>	172,200.50

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS

South End Sewer Project	323,620.00	
North End Sewer Project	705,300.00	
Transfer Station	<u>116,800.00</u>	1,145,720.00

Respectively Submitted
BOARD OF AUDITORS
Joseph A Surething, Chair
Shelly P Hendee
Rosanne Krupp



SELECT BOARD

Front row: Stanley F. Rhodes III, Richard J. DeBianco, clerk.
Second row: Rodney T. Gallipo, Steven E. Hawley, &
William T. Matteson, chair.



ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Joseph B. Zingale

SELECT BOARD REPORT

Probably the most significant event affecting our Town this year is the State of Vermont's abandonment of the proposed Rutland Bypass Project. Due to the many efforts of our Town residents over the years, the goal was realized. The dedication of these people and their perseverance was what finally made the AOT come to terms with the environmental issues, which made this an impossible project. The Board wishes to thank all those members of various Bypass Committees (past and present) and especially Dick Trono for picking up where Dave Dickinson left off. I am sure that Dave would be pleased if he were still with us.

The Board continues to oppose Act 60 through the Vermont Coalition of Municipalities, as well as with our own State Representative, Kevin Mullin. So far, legislation to counter the effects in our Town has been fruitless, but we will continue our fight against taxing discrimination toward Rutland Town.

We also adopted our Town Plan, which is a major piece of local legislation that determines how the Town is developed. The Board encourages citizens to participate in all public hearing provided by our Planning Commission rewriting the future plan. Planning Commission meetings are usually held the first and third Thursday of every month.

This year, efforts by the Select Board to re-establish productive interaction with the City of Rutland have resulted in a January 2000 meeting between Town and City Intermunicipal Committees. Hopefully, these meetings will continue with some regularity, as we both have much to gain by working together on certain projects as water, transportation, roads, recreation and more.

An Act 250 application has been submitted to the District #1 Environmental Commission by the national chain, Home Depot. The old Rutland Mall has been chosen for their site location and they have been working closely with the Town, City, neighbors and Mall owners to make this happen. If Home Depot is successful at the State level, ground breaking could begin as early as the summer of 2000. It would be nice to see the old Mall site become productive again.

We do have other developers inquiring about locating in Rutland Town. When these projects are attractive and could provide benefits to both our Town and the region, be assured that your Board will work diligently to obtain these businesses.

The Rutland Town Select Board wants to acknowledge those many unselfish contributions made by all our many volunteers and citizen boards. We would also like to recognize our Rutland Town employees, who consistently provide the Town with efficient, courteous and dedicated service. It is a pleasure to interact with these fine people and we give them a sincere "thank you".

Special thanks to Marshall "Doc" Fish for his many years of service maintaining our roads in the excellent condition in which they are kept. "Doc" has spent numerous all-nighters making sure that we would be safe traveling to and from work or school. We wish him well in his retirement and he will be missed by all.

This has been an exciting year for the Town of Rutland. Many new things have happened which will benefit the Town for years to come.

Respectfully submitted,
William T Matteson, Chair
Richard J DelBianco, Clerk
Rodney T Gallipo
Steven E Hawley
Stanley F Rhodes III

RUTLAND TOWN WARNING

The legal voters of the Town of Rutland are hereby warned to meet at the Rutland Town Elementary School on Post Road on Monday, March 6, 2000 at 7:30 P.M. to discuss Articles #2 thru #26.

On Tuesday, March 7, 2000 at 7:00 A.M. at the Town Hall in Center Rutland for voters living on the West Side of Route 7, and at the Elementary School Gym on Post Road for voters living on the East Side of Route 7 to vote on Articles #1 thru #25 inclusive, by Australian Ballot.

Polls will close at 7:00 P.M. on March 7, 2000.

ARTICLES:

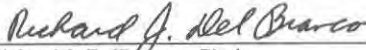
1. Choose all necessary officers required by law.
2. Shall the voters authorize the Select Board to borrow money in anticipation of taxes?
3. Shall the property taxes be payable to the Town Treasurer in three installments as previously voted?
4. Shall the voters authorize the Select Board to raise by taxes an amount not to exceed FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY ONE THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$451,000.00) for use toward the operation of the General Fund Budget?
5. Shall the voters authorize the Select Board to raise by taxes an amount not to exceed THREE HUNDRED AND NINETY EIGHT THOUSAND & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$398,000.00) for the use toward the operation of the Highway Fund Budget?
6. Shall the voters authorize the Select Board to raise by taxes an amount not to exceed ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$100,000.00) for use toward the operation of the Fire Fund Budget?
7. Shall the voters authorize the Select Board to raise by taxes an amount not to exceed SIXTY THOUSAND & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$60,000.00) for use toward the operation of the Recreation Fund Budget?
8. Shall the Town of Rutland appropriate an amount not to exceed FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE & NO /100 DOLLARS (\$535.00) toward supporting the work of the Vermont Center for Independent Living of Disabled Vermonters?
9. Shall the Town of Rutland appropriate an amount not to exceed FIVE HUNDRED & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$500.00) toward supporting the Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired?
10. Shall the Town of Rutland appropriate an amount not to exceed FIVE HUNDRED & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$500.00) toward supporting the work of the Rutland County Battered Women's Network?

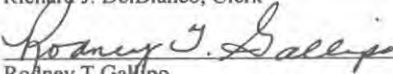
11. Shall the Town of Rutland appropriate an amount not to exceed SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$670.00) toward supporting the work of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of Rutland County?
12. Shall the Town of Rutland appropriate an amount not to exceed EIGHT HUNDRED & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$800.00) toward supporting the work of Association for Retarded Citizens?
13. Shall the Town of Rutland appropriate an amount not to exceed NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE & NO DOLLARS (\$975.00) toward supporting the work of the Bennington – Rutland Opportunity Council in Rutland Town for the year 2000?
14. Shall the Town of Rutland appropriate an amount not to exceed ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$1,300.00) toward supporting the work of the Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging Inc. for the elder citizens of Rutland Town?
15. Shall the Town of Rutland appropriate an amount not to exceed TWO THOUSAND & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) as our share toward the Rutland Economic Development Corporation's budget to promote economic development in the Rutland Region in Rutland Town?
16. Shall the Town of Rutland appropriate an amount not to exceed FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$4,350.00) in support of Rutland Area Community Services (formerly Rutland Mental Health)?
17. Shall the voters authorize the Select Board to raise by taxes the sum of money not to exceed FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) for scholarships, to be awarded to worthy 2000 High School graduates of the Town of Rutland, who have resided in the Town at least two (2) years and wish to attend institutions of higher learning?
18. Shall the Town of Rutland appropriate an amount not to exceed SIXTY-FIVE HUNDRED & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$6,500.00) to support the Rutland Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice in fiscal year 2000 (\$500.00 to support Rutland Area Hospice and \$6,000.00 to support RAVNAH home and community health services)?
19. Shall the Town of Rutland appropriate the sum of SEVENTEEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$17,960.00) toward the operating cost of the Regional Ambulance Service for 2000?
20. Shall the Town of Rutland continue its participation in the Rutland Free Library Association Inc. and approve an appropriation not exceed SEVENTY NINE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FOUR & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$79,204.00) for the year 2000?
21. Shall the Town vote in accordance with 24 VSA Section 1683 (c) to establish its fiscal year to end on June 30? The first such year to be a transition "year" beginning on January 1, 2001 and ending on June 30, 2002. Tax Installment dates will continue to be September 10, January 10, and May 10 as previously voted?

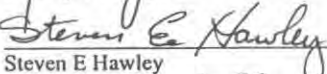
22. Do you support same-sex marriages?
23. Do you support the creation of a domestic partnership law by the Vermont Legislature, which would allow same-sex couples, the same basic benefits as married heterosexual couples presently have?
24. Do you support a constitutional amendment that would effectively nullify the recent Supreme Court decision in Baker V. State of Vermont?
25. The State has authorized towns such as Rutland Town to enact a 1% tax on sales, rooms and meals or alcoholic beverages, as a means to reduce the burden of the Act 60 Sharing Pool. Should the Town of Rutland study the feasibility of enacting such a tax to reduce our property tax burden?
26. To transact any other necessary, legal and proper business, which may come before said meeting.
- Rutland Town
February 4, 2000

RUTLAND TOWN SELECT BOARD


William T. Matteson, Chair

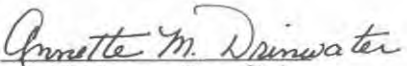

Richard J. DelBianco, Clerk


Rodney T. Gallo


Steven E. Hawley


Stanley F. Rhodes III

Received for Record the 4th day of February A.D. 2000 at 8 o'clock and
10 Minutes AM.

ATTEST: 
Annette M. Drinwater, Town Clerk

**TOWN OF RUTLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
WARNING FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING**

The legal voters of the Town of Rutland School District are hereby warned to meet at the Rutland Town Elementary School on Post Road on Monday, March 6, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss Articles 2, 3, 4 and 5. At the close of business, the meeting shall adjourn to 7:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 7, 2000 at the Town Hall, Center Rutland for voters living on the West side of Route 7, and the Elementary School Gym on the Post Road for voters living on the East side of Route 7 to vote on articles 1, 2, 3 and 4.


The polls will open at 7:00 A.M. and close at 7:00 P.M. Voting will be by Australian Ballot.

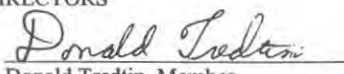
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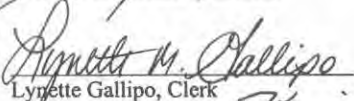
1. Choose all necessary School Directors required by law.
2. Shall the voters of the Town of Rutland School District appropriate the sum of Five Million, three hundred sixty-six thousand one hundred twenty-seven dollars (\$5,366,127) necessary for the support of its school for the year beginning July 1, 2000?
3. Shall the voters authorize the School Directors to borrow money in anticipation of taxes?
4. Shall the Rutland Town School Board explore alternative options for the education of our high school students?
5. To transact any other necessary legal and proper business which may come before said meeting.

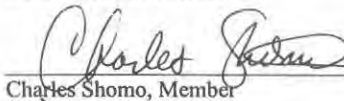
DATED at Rutland Town, Vermont this 31st day of January, 2000.

BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS


S. Stacy Chapman, Chairman


Donald Tredtin, Member

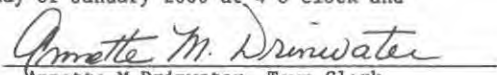

Lynette Gallipo, Clerk


Charles Shomo, Member


Kevin Mullin, Member

Received for Record the 31st day of January 2000 at 4 o'clock and 30 Minutes P.M.

ATTEST:


Annette M Drinwater, Town Clerk

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTERS OPTECH TABULATORS

Here is some basic information for you, the voter. If you have questions after reading this poster or at any time during the voting process, ask your Town Clerk or another election official.

• CHECK-IN

1. Go to the entrance, checklist table.
2. Give your name, and if asked, your residence to the election official in a clear, audible voice.
3. Wait until your name is repeated and checked off by the official.

• ENTER

1. Enter within the guardrail and do not leave until you have voted.
2. An election official will hand you a ballot.
3. Go to a vacant booth.

• MARK YOUR BALLOT-VOTE FOR ONLY ONE CANDIDATE

1. To vote for a person whose name is printed on the ballot, complete the arrow to the right of the name of the candidate.
2. To vote for someone whose name is not printed on the ballot, use the blank "write in" line on the ballot and complete the arrow to the right of the name.
3. Your ballot will be counted by a tabulator. DO NOT FOLD, BEND OR DAMAGE the card.

• VOTE

1. Place your voted ballot into the tabulator.

• LEAVE

1. Leave the voting area by passing outside the guardrail.

**VOTERS—PLEASE NOTE:
IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO VOTE
ON TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2000
PLEASE CALL THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
AT 773-2528 FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT
AND WE WILL MAIL IT TO YOU
OR
COME TO THE OFFICE IN PERSON TO VOTE.
PLEASE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY!**

**NOTICE TO VOTERS
BEFORE ELECTION DAY**

CHECKLIST POSTED:

By Sunday, February 6, 2000 make sure your name is on checklist. If your name is not on it,

REGISTER TO VOTE:

When: No later than twelve noon on Saturday, February 26.

Where: Town Clerk's Office

ABSENTEE BALLOTS:

When: On March 6, apply no later than 4:30 p.m. or close of the clerk's office for yourself, and no later than 12:00 noon if on behalf of another person.

Where: Town Clerk's Office

How: Either in person, in writing or by telephone.

Who: Voter or family member may apply all three ways above; other authorized person may apply for voter in person or in writing.

Ways of voting absentee:

Vote in Town Clerk's office before the deadline.

Have ballot mailed to you, and mail or take it back to the Clerk's Office before election day or to polling place before 7:00 p.m. on election day.

If disabled or ill, have two justices of the peace bring a ballot to you at your home on the day before or the day of the election.

SAMPLE BALLOTS POSTED:

Saturday, February 26.

ON ELECTION DAY:

- If your name was dropped from the checklist in error, explain the situation to your Town Clerk and ask that it be put back on.
- If the problem isn't cleared up to your satisfaction, have the Town Clerk, a Selectperson or other members of the Board of Civil Authority call an immediate meeting of the members of the Board who are present at the polls. They should investigate the problem and clear it up.
- If you are still not satisfied, you may appeal to a Superior Court Judge, who will settle the matter that day. Call the Secretary of State's Office at 1-800-439-VOTE for more information.
- If you know voters who have physical disabilities, are visually impaired or can't read, let them know they may bring a friend or relative to help them vote.
- If you voters who cannot get from the car into the polling place, let them know that a ballot may be brought to their car by two election officials.

DO NOT:

- Knowingly vote more than once, either in the same town or in different towns.
- Mislead the Board of Civil Authority about your own or another person's eligibility to vote.
- Interfere with the progress of a voter to and from the polling place.
- Socialize in a manner that will disturb other voters.

FOR HELP OR INFORMATION

Call the Secretary of State's Office

1-800-439-VOTE

OR

TTY: 1-800-253-0191 VOICE: 1-800-253-0195



TOWN CLERK & TREASURER'S OFFICE

left to right: Marie K. Hyjek, Ass't Town Clerk & Treasurer
Annette M. Drinwater, Town Clerk & Treasurer
Jean C. Anderson, Town Clerk & Secretary

TREASURERS' REPORT

STATEMENT OF TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1999

General Tax	0.165
Highway Tax	0.073
Fire Tax	0.020
Recreation Tax	0.011
School Tax	1.565
Fire Depreciation Tax	0.010
Recreation Depreciation Tax	<u>0.0025</u>
TOTAL	1.8465

(Municipal) Real Estate Grand List	343,083,638.00
(Municipal) Personal Property Grand List	<u>104,288,985.00</u>
LISTED VALUE	447,372,623.00

(MUNICIPAL TOTAL GRAND LIST (1% of Listed Value)	4,473,726.63
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(Municipal) Real & Personal Property	
(Municipal) Grand List 4,473,726.23 assesed @ 0.282	1,261,591.00
(Education) Grand List 3,433,617.43 assesed @ 1.565	<u>5,373,611.00</u>
	6,635,202.00

Paid to Treasurer as of 12/31/99	3,128,351.39
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**RUTLAND TOWN SEWER USERS
RECEIPTS**

ACCT NO	ITEM	AMOUNT
	Balance 12/31/98	226,840.72
074013	Sewer Users	258,427.11
074020	Miscellaneous	55,161.25
074031	Delinquent Sewer Tax	31,061.10
074032	Delinquent Sewer Fees	2,484.88
074033	Delinquent Sewer Interest	11,472.95
074035	Fire District #1 Users	8,919.51
074036	Flory Heights Users	3,291.35
074038	Flory Heights Sewer Bond	382.41
074042	Sewer Hook-Up Fees	175.00
074043	Airport Industrial Park	1,536.19
074044	Transfer from North End Sewer	126,211.58
074045	Town Septic	<u>1,800.00</u>
		727,764.05

DISBURSEMENTS

075011	City of Rutland	266,304.69
075020	Septic Refund	675.00
075021	Electricity	876.51
075041	Flory Height Users	2,305.95
075051	Miscellaneous:	
	Mt Top Paving	5,845.00
	T M & M Incorporated	4,094.32
	Ponderosa Restaurant	2,202.17
	Quirk Brothers	1,471.36
	Green Mt Ltd	1,325.81
	Computerized Business Service	230.15
	Ind Business Forms	152.70
	All Line Communications	52.00
	Initial Ideas	30.01
	Reynolds & Son	21.69
	W C Landon Inc	<u>3.87</u>
		15,429.08
075052	Engineering:	
	Dufresne-Henry Inc	3,005.97
075071	Maintenance	744.52
075093	Fire District #1 Users	18,695.13
075096	Legal Services	125.00
075097	Flory Height Users	7,259.58
075098	Sewer Phone	757.55
075120	Water Account	175,000.00
	Balance 12/31/99	<u>236,585.07</u>
		727,764.05

**RUTLAND TOWN WATER ACCOUNT
RECEIPTS**

ACCT NO	ITEM		AMOUNT
	Balance 12/31/98	(144,596.35)	
084001	Water Users	22,297.59	
084011	Miscellaneous	771.35	
084013	Sewer Account	175,000.00	
084014	Letourneau Suit	<u>18,300.00</u>	71,772.59

DISBURSEMENTS

085001	City of Rutland		514.89	
085011	Electricity		322.40	
085031	Miscellaneous:			
	Giancola Construction	18,800.00		
	Rutland Town/Mendon Fire District	4,000.00		
	VT Dept of Health	540.00		
	VT Transit	24.40		
	GMWEA	10.00		
	N E Rural Waster Association	<u>10.00</u>	23,384.40	
085041	Maintenance:			
	G M Water Treating	500.00		
	Howard W Stratton	<u>186.00</u>	686.00	
085061	Engineering Service:			
	Dufresne-Henry Inc	7,871.70		
	Courcelle Surveying	<u>420.00</u>	8,291.70	
	Balance 12/31/99		<u>38,573.20</u>	71,772.59

**RUTLAND TOWN CEMETERY ASSOCIATION
(Working Fund)
RECEIPTS**

	Balance 12/31/98	417.44	
094201	Perpetual Account	<u>260.00</u>	677.44

DISBURSEMENTS

095001	Mowing:		
	Rachael Williams	936.00	
	Balance 12/31/99	<u>(258.56)</u>	677.44

**RUTLAND TOWN CEMETERY ASSOCIATION
(Perpetual Account)
RECEIPTS**

	Balance 12/31/98	54,798.31	
104001	Lot Sales	3,900.00	
104011	Interest - CD	1,871.48	
104022	Interest - Bonds	1,378.87	
104023	Interest - Money Market	<u>193.39</u>	62,142.05

DISBURSEMENTS

	No Disbursements	0.00	
	Balance 12/31/99	<u>62,142.05</u>	62,142.05

**FIRE EQUIPMENT DEPRECIATION FUND
RECEIPTS**

			AMOUNT
	Balance 12/31/98	196,894.77	
134003	Interest - Money Market	7,629.37	
134010	Property Taxes	44,617.00	
134013	Temporary Loan Repayment	<u>50,000.00</u>	299,141.14

DISBURSEMENTS

135005	Fire Truck:		
	Freightliner of Hartford	78,080.00	
	Dingee Machine Co	<u>30,180.18</u>	108,260.18
135006	Temporary Loan	50,000.00	
135009	Northeast Mtn Radio	2,940.00	
	Balance 12/31/99	<u>137,940.96</u>	299,141.14

**RECREATION EQUIPMENT DEPRECIATION FUND
RECEIPTS**

	Balance 12/31/98	56,065.00	
144002	Interest-Money Market	2,653.65	
144010	Property Taxes	<u>11,154.00</u>	69,872.65

DISBURSEMENTS

145006	Repairs:		
	Tony Flory	3,100.00	
	T & T Tractor	470.00	
	Otter Valley Supply	<u>365.63</u>	3,935.63
145007	New Equipment:		
	Dubray Sales	600.00	
	Rutland Kiwanis Club	<u>500.00</u>	1,100.00
	Balance 12/31/99	<u>64,837.02</u>	69,872.65

**LANDFILL ESCROW ACCOUNT
RECEIPTS**

	Balance 12/31/98	10,474.29	
234002	Interest - Money Market	<u>318.76</u>	10,793.05

DISBURSEMENTS

235007	Mt Top Paving	5,525.00	
235008	General Account	5,268.05	
	Balance 12/31/99	<u>0.00</u>	10,793.05

**NORTH END SEWER PROJECT
RECEIPTS**

	Balance 12/31/98	61,960.36	
	State of VT Grant 286	66,807.08	
	Albank - Interest	<u>1,433.58</u>	130,201.02

DISBURSEMENTS

	The Straverest Group	4,099.75	
	McKee, Giuliani & Cleveland	187.50	
	Sewer Account	125,913.77	
	Balance 12/31/99	<u>0.00</u>	130,201.02

Respectively Submitted
Annette M Drinwater
Treasurer

NOTE

ALL BUDGETS WILL BE VOTED BY
AUSTRALIAN BALLOT ON
TUESDAY MARCH 7, 2000 FROM
7:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.

TOWN MEETING NIGHT
MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2000
WILL BE FOR THE GENERAL
DISCUSSION
ON THE ANNUAL TOWN REPORT,
BUDGETS AND ALL ARTICLES ON
THE AUSTRALIAN BALLOTS PLUS
ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY
COME BEFORE SAID MEETING.

THIS MEETING WILL BE SIMILAR
TO THE ONES IN PREVIOUS YEARS,
EXCEPT NO VOTES WILL BE
TAKEN ON THE AUSTRALIAN
BALLOT ARTICLES.

PLEASE TRY TO ATTEND AND
OBTAIN FIRST HAND KNOWLEDGE
OF ALL BUDGETS AND ARTICLES ON
WHICH YOU WILL BE ASKED TO VOTE ON
TUESDAY, MARCH 7.

THANK YOU

**RUTLAND TOWN
GENERAL BUDGET - 2000**

ACCT NO	ITEM	BUDGET 1999	ACTUAL EXPEND 1999	PROPOSED BUDGET 2000
035025	Social Security	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 17,456.66	\$ 18,600.00
	SALARIES ADMINISTRATIVE:			
035110	Selectmen	12,400.00	13,537.18	14,000.00
035115	Listers	24,200.00	20,842.53	21,500.00
035120	Auditors	2,500.00	1,946.12	2,100.00
035125	Town Clerk	18,750.00	19,281.48	19,180.00
035130	Town Treasurer	18,750.00	18,967.85	19,180.00
035135	Ass't Town Clerk / Treasurer	22,000.00	22,024.82	22,491.00
035136	Administrative Assistant	40,641.00	40,340.52	43,592.00
035137	Consulting-Clerk / Treasurer	2,000.00	1,980.00	1,100.00
	TOTAL	141,241.00	138,920.50	143,143.00
	SALARIES - MISCELLANEOUS:			
035151	Justices of the Peace	5,000.00	3,114.44	4,500.00
035152	Ballot Clerks	1,000.00	908.10	2,000.00
035153	Office Clerk/Secretary	18,670.00	15,331.10	21,700.00
035154	Health Officer	500.00	302.64	500.00
035156	Lister Assistant	2,500.00	1,165.50	1,200.00
035157	Animal Control Officers	3,000.00	3,193.37	3,000.00
	TOTAL	30,670.00	24,015.15	32,900.00
	SALARIES - CONSTABLES:			
035161	First Constable	10,700.00	10,677.95	11,006.00
035162	Second Constable	10,700.00	10,677.95	11,006.00
	TOTAL	21,400.00	21,355.90	22,012.00
	LAW ENFORCEMENT:			
035163	Traffic Enforcement	32,700.00	30,753.50	38,000.00
035164	General Law Enforcement	13,000.00	12,306.23	13,202.00
035165	Law Enforcement Mileage	6,000.00	6,618.90	6,500.00
035166	Communication	1,500.00	1,762.84	2,500.00
	TOTAL	53,200.00	51,441.47	60,202.00
	PRINTING, POSTAGE, & SUPPLIES:			
035171	Center Rutland Postmaster	6,500.00	7,507.98	7,000.00
035172	Town Clerk	25.00	-	25.00
035173	Garrow Printing	500.00	907.00	500.00
035174	Town Report	2,000.00	2,139.24	2,000.00
035175	General Supplies	3,500.00	2,245.68	3,000.00
035176	Jos J Marotti Co Inc	500.00	2,409.17	600.00
035177	Miscellaneous	250.00	316.00	300.00
035178	Constable Supplies	750.00	351.10	500.00
035179	Micro-Filming	750.00	-	1,000.00
035180	Election Supplies	3,000.00	2,095.88	4,500.00
	TOTAL	17,775.00	17,972.05	19,425.00
	STREET LIGHTS & SIGNALS:			
035181	CVPS Corporation	15,000.00	13,832.96	14,000.00

GENERAL BUDGET - 2000 (Cont.)

ACCT NO	ITEM	BUDGET 1999	ACTUAL EXPEND 1999	PROPOSED BUDGET 2000
	TRANSFER STATION:			
035190	Utilities	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,340.91	\$ 2,500.00
035192	Engineering	10,000.00	10,291.42	10,000.00
035193	Miscellaneous Costs	2,500.00	3,086.51	3,000.00
035194	Hazardous Waste Removal	1,600.00	235.90	500.00
035195	Snow Removal	1,500.00	1,216.00	1,200.00
035196	Waste Removal	35,000.00	35,662.24	37,500.00
035198	Attendants	13,600.00	13,377.74	13,700.00
035199	Recycling	5,500.00	6,257.16	6,500.00
035200	R.C.J.M.S.C.	5,700.00	6,495.80	6,500.00
	TOTAL	77,900.00	78,963.68	81,400.00
	MUNICIPAL OFFICE BUILDING:			
035201	Electricity	3,000.00	2,535.94	3,000.00
035202	Heat	2,500.00	1,717.75	2,000.00
035203	Telephone	5,000.00	4,608.06	4,500.00
035205	Maintenance Supplies	1,000.00	1,068.73	1,000.00
035206	Maintenance Services	8,000.00	10,466.89	8,000.00
035208	Capital Improvements	1,000.00	-	11,000.00
	TOTAL	20,500.00	20,397.37	29,500.00
035211	Attorneys	35,000.00	30,158.27	30,000.00
035216	Municipal Retirement	6,400.00	6,519.61	6,790.00
	MILEAGE:			
035221	Town Clerk / Treasurer	200.00	288.30	300.00
035222	Select Board	100.00	129.90	150.00
035223	Listers	250.00	271.50	300.00
035224	Justices of the Peace	25.00	-	25.00
035225	Constables	7,300.00	7,776.00	7,200.00
035226	Others	300.00	483.30	500.00
035227	Administrative Assistant	400.00	526.47	500.00
035228	Animal Control	700.00	609.00	600.00
	TOTAL	9,275.00	10,084.47	9,575.00
	INSURANCE:			
035231	General	29,500.00	30,293.47	24,500.00
035232	Health	22,200.00	24,882.03	26,500.00
	TOTAL	51,700.00	55,175.50	51,000.00
	EQUIPMENT - NEW & REPAIRS:			
035241	New	4,000.00	2,436.16	4,500.00
035249	Repairs	2,500.00	2,933.78	3,000.00
	TOTAL	6,500.00	5,369.94	7,500.00
035251	Advertising	2,500.00	1,341.91	1,500.00
	TOWN PLANNING / ZONING			
035261	Legal Services	2,000.00	1,751.76	1,500.00
035262	Regional Commission	500.00	865.10	500.00
035263	Planning Commission	4,500.00	4,197.22	4,500.00

GENERAL BUDGET - 2000 (Cont.)

ACCT NO	ITEM	BUDGET 1999	ACTUAL BUDGET 1999	PROPOSED BUDGET 2000
	TOWN PLANNING / ZONING (Cont.)			
035264	Miscellaneous	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 769.05	\$ 700.00
035265	Advertising	1,500.00	484.35	1,000.00
035267	Consulting Fees	7,500.00	862.50	2,000.00
	TOTAL	17,000.00	8,929.98	10,200.00
035271	Interest	50,000.00	52,690.82	23,500.00
035272	V.L.C.T.	2,310.00	2,310.00	2,386.00
035273	Consultant - Bypass	2,500.00	-	2,500.00
035275	Miscellaneous Expense	5,000.00	5,321.14	5,000.00
035277	Contingency	5,000.00	772.73	5,000.00
035278	Computer Service	3,500.00	3,599.95	3,500.00
035279	July 4th - Celebration	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
	TAXES - COUNTY			
035285	West Rutland	1,200.00	1,012.07	1,200.00
035291	Tax - County	51,950.00	39,997.48	62,148.00
	TOTAL	53,150.00	41,009.55	63,348.00
035297	Codification	1,000.00	1,999.68	-
035501	N E Municipal Resource Ctr	2,000.00	2,122.50	2,500.00
035511	Property Maps	7,240.00	3,690.00	1,240.00
035536	Emergency Manager	500.00	434.28	500.00
	CHENEY HILL COMMUNITY CTR			
035541	Electricity	1,000.00	647.35	750.00
035542	Heat	700.00	1,236.53	1,000.00
035543	Telephone	650.00	745.15	700.00
035544	Maintenance	2,000.00	1,754.77	3,000.00
035545	Miscellaneous	100.00	54.89	200.00
035546	New Equipment	500.00	-	500.00
	TOTAL	4,950.00	4,438.69	6,150.00
035600	Current Expense Note	500,000.00	500,000.00	-
035620	Prof Fees-Tax Appeals	10,000.00	4,023.50	5,000.00
035630	Appraisal Update	15,000.00	13,521.75	7,000.00
035631	Coalition	1,714.00	1,714.00	937.00
	TOTAL GENERAL BUDGET	1,191,925.00	1,143,584.01	670,308.00
	Balance Beginning of Year	(1,094.86)	(1,094.86)	(42,792.12)
	Income	747,019.86	920,034.71	262,100.12
	To Be Raised by Taxes	446,000.00	182,852.04	451,000.00
	TOTAL	1,191,925.00	1,100,791.89	670,308.00
	Balance 12/31/99	0.00	(42,792.12)	0.00

Respectively Submitted
 RUTLAND TOWN SELECT BOARD
 William T Matteson, Chair
 Richard J DelBianco, Clerk
 Rodney T Gallipo
 Steven E Hawley
 Stanley F Rhodes III

**GENERAL ACCOUNT
RECEIPTS**

ACCT NO	ITEM	1999 AMOUNT	2000 PROPOSED
	Balance	\$ (1,094.86)	\$ (42,792.12)
034010	Current Property Tax	2,233,241.62	451,000.00
034011	Delinquent Property Taxes	129,935.01	100,000.00
034012	Delinquent Tax Fees	10,573.07	8,000.00
034013	Delinquent Tax Interest	3,956.26	2,000.00
034021	Interest - Banks	26,059.13	15,000.00
034031	Dog Licenses	3,516.00	3,400.00
034032	Marriage Licenses	1,020.00	600.00
034033	Hunting/Fishing Licenses	3,985.00	3,500.00
034040	Transfer Sta Coupons	42,392.00	35,000.00
034060	1st Class Licenses	860.00	600.00
034061	2nd Class Licenses	370.00	450.00
034090	Town Clerk Recording Fees	22,353.93	20,000.00
034091	Other Fees	-	100.00
034100	Miscellaneous	16,976.40	500.00
034103	Railroad Tax	393.07	375.00
034104	Traffic Fines	55,245.45	45,000.00
034200	Tax Anticipation Note	-	800,000.00
034201	Temp Loan Repayment	73,000.00	880,000.00
034203	Land Use	6,788.00	6,000.00
034204	Current Expense Note	500,000.00	-
034205	Temporary Loan	50,000.00	-
034206	Ad Valorem	178,933.17	100,000.00
034209	Bicentennial Books	330.00	50.00
034210	Church of the Redeemer	1,800.00	1,800.00
034218	Recyclables	2,194.30	1,000.00
034221	Pilot Program	1,633.00	1,500.00
034222	Sewer Hook-Up Fees	-	5,000.00
034224	Records Restoration	2,104.00	2,000.00
034225	School Treasurer Salary	7,132.86	9,700.00
034229	Reappraisal Maintenance	12,698.00	-
034230	Motor Vehicle Registration	4,057.25	3,500.00
		<u>3,390,452.66</u>	<u>2,453,282.88</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

	Paid Current Orders		1,143,584.01
035301	Delinquent Tax Collector Fees		13,219.33
035302	Vt Fish & Game Licenses		3,406.00
035304	Marriage Licenses		450.00
035309	Temp Loan - School		303,000.00
035317	City of Rutland - Ad Valorem Tax		177,628.50
035320	South End Sewer:		
	Stravest Group		66,380.06
035323	Current Expense Note:		
	Chittenden Bank	800,000.00	
	First Vermont Bank	<u>1,050,000.00</u>	1,850,000.00
035324	Tax Appeals:		
	Karen McKirryher		147.10
035326	Transfer Station:		
	Stravest Group		29,099.75
035330	By-Pass Consultant:		
	Burak, Anderson & Melloni	2,307.47	
	Garrow Printing	<u>225.00</u>	2,532.47
035333	Tax Refund (Overpayment):		
	Joseph Carrara	3,703.10	
	Trans American Tax Service	1,729.05	
	Jerry & Dianna Ellison	839.54	
	Mortgage Service Center	839.54	
	Trustees 93 Realty	694.24	
	Cale & Marcia Shipman	595.94	
	Elsie Baccel	528.64	
	David & Marcia Creed	487.30	
	VT National Bank	438.51	
	Kenneth J Miller	434.94	
	Jakob Schwaiger	430.59	
	Florian Nowak	408.02	
	Brad & Joan Sanborn	392.70	
	Wilfred Gagnon	327.25	
	Marion Loveland	296.78	
	Richard Dorman	139.12	
	James & Ellen Shortle	128.52	
	G & L Fineberg	107.10	
	John Flory Jr	107.07	
	Katherine Crocker	101.33	
	George Sabol	76.74	
	Hallmark Marketing	38.94	
	Lillian Seward	<u>13.26</u>	12,858.22

DISBURSEMENTS (Cont.)			
ACCT NO	ITEM		AMOUNT
035335	North End Sewer: Chittenden Investment Service		45,366.33
035337	School Tax (Act 60): VT State Treasurer		432,319.01
035338	Town History: Sharp Offset Printing		1,246.00
035339	Thermal Imager: ISG Thermal System	23,991.50	
	Robert Schlachter	269.99	
	Triple M Plastic	81.50	24,342.99
035401	Rutland Regional Ambulance		18,905.00
035402	Rutland Visiting Nurses		6,500.00
035403	VT Center for Independent Living		485.00
035404	VT Association for the Blind		500.00
035405	Rutland County Battered Women		500.00
035406	Association for Retarded Citizens		800.00
035407	R.S.V.P.		670.00
035408	Rutland Area Community Services		4,350.00
035412	Rutland Free Library Association		75,434.00
035413	Benn/Rut Opp Council		975.00
035415	Rutland Economic Dev Corp		3,000.00
035421	Southwestern VT Council on Aging		1,300.00
035423	Rutland Town Scholarship		5,000.00
			4,223,998.77
	Balance 12/31/99		(42,792.12)
			4,266,790.89

**GENERAL ACCOUNT
SUMMARY OF ORDERS
January 1, 1999 - December 31, 1999**

ACCT NO	ITEM	AMOUNT
035025	Social Security:	\$ 17,456.66
	SALARIES ADMINISTRATIVE:	
035110	Select persons:	
	Richard J DelBianco	2,831.78
	Rodney T Gallipo	2,177.53
	Steven E Hawley	2,306.78
	William T Matteson	3,433.50
	Stanley F Rhodes III	<u>2,787.59</u>
		13,537.18
035115	Listers:	
	Howard J Burgess	18,785.18
	Dean W Davis	834.34
	George J Livak	<u>1,223.01</u>
		20,842.53
035120	Auditors:	
	Shelly Hendee	717.52
	RoseAnne Krupp	360.26
	Joseph A Surething	<u>868.34</u>
		1,946.12
035125	Town Clerk:	
	Annette Drinwater	19,281.48
035130	Town Treasurer:	
	Annette Drinwater	18,967.85
035135	Assistant Town Clerk/Treasurer:	
	Marie K Hyjek	22,024.82
035136	Administrative:	
	Joseph B Zingale Jr	40,340.52
035137	Consultant:	
	Richard J DelBianco	1,980.00
035151	SALARIES MISCELLANEOUS:	
	Justices of the Peace/Ballot Clerks:	
	Leigh Adams	582.17
	Harold E Billings	475.05
	Chester A Brileya	193.78
	Marlene Burke	79.15
	Richard J DelBianco	462.61
	Rodney T Gallipo	139.56
	George J Livak	261.19
	Richard J Lloyd	10.04
	William T Matteson	104.37
	Kevin Mullin	9.65
	Lori Mesli	503.61
	David L Seward	180.72
	John J Socinski	<u>112.54</u>
		3,114.44
035152	Ballot Clerks, BCA, & Miscellaneous:	
	Stanley Rhodes III	487.29
	Mary C Ashcroft	240.72
	Norma Biathrow	120.63
	Larry Williams	<u>59.46</u>
		908.10

GENERAL ACCOUNT SUMMARY OF ORDERS (Cont.)

ACCT NO	ITEM	AMOUNT
035153	Office Clerk/Secretary:	
	Jean C Anderson	14,307.10
	Jane Delong	<u>1,024.00</u>
		15,331.10
035154	Health Officer:	
	Stanley F Rhodes III	302.64
035156	Lister Assistant:	
	Tracy L Kapusta	1,165.50
035157	Animal Control:	
	Brian V Abbey	900.32
	John D Flory Jr.	<u>2,293.05</u>
		3,193.37
	SALARIES - CONSTABLES:	
035161	First Constable:	
	Brian V Abbey	10,677.95
035162	Second Constable:	
	John D Flory Jr.	10,677.95
	LAW ENFORCEMENT:	
035163	Traffic Enforcement:	
	Rutland County Sheriff Dept.	30,753.50
035164	General Law Enforcement:	
	John D Flory Jr.	6,628.44
	Brian V Abbey	<u>5,677.79</u>
		12,306.23
035165	Law Enforcement Mileage:	
	John D Flory Jr.	3,726.60
	Brian V Abbey	<u>2,892.30</u>
		6,618.90
035166	COMMUNICATIONS:	
	Central VT Communications	528.35
	Bell Atlantic	365.61
	Cellular One	329.75
	John Sly	227.50
	VLCT	160.00
	Northeast Mountain Radio	60.00
	R C Law Enforcement	40.00
	Brian V Abbey	35.70
	WC Landon Inc	<u>15.93</u>
		1,762.84
	PRINTING, POSTAGE & SUPPLIES:	
035171	Postage:	
	Center Rutland Postmaster	3,408.78
	Stamp Fulfillment Service	3,293.20
	Rutland City Postmaster	529.50
	Richard Lloyd	176.50
	US Postal Service	<u>100.00</u>
		7,507.98
035173	Garrow Printing:	907.00
035174	Town Report:	
	Daamen Printing	2,139.24

GENERAL ACCOUNT SUMMARY OF ORDERS (Cont.)

ACCT NO	ITEM	AMOUNT
035175	General Supplies:	
	Magee Greydon Freeman	1,745.01
	Schwaab Inc	178.75
	IDS - ID Source	173.66
	Staples	84.97
	Putney Press	27.95
	Walter Drake Inc	20.97
	WC Landon Inc	7.74
	BGS - GSC Supply Ctr.	3.00
	Joseph Zingale	2.09
	Marie K. Hyjek	1.54
		2,245.68
035176	Joseph Marotti Company:	2,409.17
035177	Miscellaneous:	
	Magee	142.07
	Don Blades Photo	68.25
	IKON	57.60
	W C Landon Inc.	24.45
	Marie K. Hyjek	23.63
		316.00
035178	Constable Supplies:	
	R C Allen Comm.	151.00
	VLCT	70.00
	Design Graphics	49.95
	John D Flory	28.31
	Theodore Milles	24.00
	Walter Drake	20.97
	WC Landon Inc	6.87
		351.10
035180	Election Supplies:	
	LHS Associates	1,437.88
	Owen G Dunn Co	658.00
		2,095.88
035181	Street Lights & Signals:	
	CVPS Corporation	13,832.96
	TRANSFER STATION:	
035190	Utilities:	
	CVPS Corp	1,475.42
	Bell Atlantic	815.86
	City of Rutland	49.63
		2,340.91
035192	Engineering:	
	Dufresne - Henry Inc	10,291.42
035193	Miscellaneous Costs:	
	Anthony J Flory	2,092.00
	Vermont Art Studio	300.00
	George J Livak	190.00
	Misty Meadows	177.45
	W C Landon Inc	171.60
	Rutland Herald	117.82
	A J Auto Parts	30.00
	Citgo	7.64
		3,086.51

GENERAL ACCOUNT SUMMARY OF ORDERS (Cont.)			
ACCT NO	ITEM		AMOUNT
035194	Hazardous Waste Removal:		
	Rutland Herald	130.90	
	Total Waste Management	<u>105.00</u>	235.90
035195	Snow Removal:		
	Anthony J Flory		1,216.00
035196	Waste Removal:		
	Hubbard Brothers Inc	33,662.24	
	Hudson Tire Recovery	<u>2,000.00</u>	35,662.24
035198	Transfer Station Attendants:		
	Anthony J Flory	7,577.56	
	Wilfred C Shackett Jr	<u>5,800.18</u>	13,377.74
035199	Recycling:		
	Hubbard Brothers	3,785.10	
	Rutland County Solid Waste Dist	<u>2,472.06</u>	6,257.16
035200	R C J M S C:		
	Rutland County Joint Municipal S.C.		6,495.80
	MUNICIPAL OFFICE BUILDING:		
035201	Electricity:		
	C V P S Corporation		2,535.94
035202	Heat:		
	Johnson Energy Inc	1,501.88	
	Irving Oil	<u>215.87</u>	1,717.75
035203	Telephone:		
	Bell Atlantic	3,187.89	
	AT & T	915.04	
	Lucent Tech	425.13	
	Advanced Answering Service	51.00	
	Car Phone Store	<u>29.00</u>	4,608.06
035205	Maintenance Supplies:		
	Superior Lamp Supplies	686.93	
	Foley Distributing	199.91	
	IKON	115.20	
	American Locksmith	30.75	
	WC Landon Inc	24.36	
	Radio Shack	<u>11.58</u>	1,068.73
035206	Maintenance Services:		
	Janitor Express	3,445.00	
	Doran Roofing	2,804.00	
	Tony Flory	1,440.00	
	Howard W Stratton	479.18	
	Robert Pinney	391.78	
	G Andrew McKane	379.85	
	American Locksmith	310.87	
	Howard's Fire Control	297.75	
	Hubbard Brothers	273.60	
	Advanced Answering	153.00	
	IKON	115.20	
	Lamson Printing	100.00	

GENERAL ACCOUNT SUMMARY OF ORDERS (Cont.)

ACCT NO	ITEM	AMOUNT
035206	Maintenance Services (Cont.):	
	Johnson Energy	97.86
	Skiaire	83.80
	Royal Glass Security	50.00
	Rutland Regional Planning Commission	<u>45.00</u>
		10,466.89
035211	Attorney's:	
	Langrock, Sperry & Wool	19,175.83
	Burak & Anderson	<u>10,982.44</u>
		30,158.27
035216	Municipal Retirement:	
	Treasurer-State of Vermont	6,519.61
035221	MILEAGE:	
	Town Clerk & Treasurer:	
	Annette Drinwater	288.30
035222	Select Board:	
	Stanley F Rhodes III	84.90
	William T Matteson	<u>45.00</u>
		129.90
035223	Listers:	
	Howard J Burgess	195.30
	George Livak	<u>76.20</u>
		271.50
035225	Constables:	
	John D. Flory Jr	3,888.00
	Brian V Abbey	<u>3,888.00</u>
		7,776.00
035226	Others:	
	Howard J Burgess	153.60
	John D. Flory Jr	150.00
	Charles Brothers	81.00
	Marie K Hyjek	54.00
	Stanley Rhodes III	38.70
	Larry Williams	<u>6.00</u>
		483.30
035227	Administrative Assistant:	526.47
035228	Animal Control:	
	John D Flory Jr	496.20
	Brian V Abbey	<u>112.80</u>
		609.00
035231	INSURANCE:	
	General:	
	VLCT - PACIF	28,350.47
	VLCT Unemployment Trust	1,106.00
	Kinney Pike Bell & Conner	<u>837.00</u>
		30,293.47
035232	Health:	
	Blue Cross/Blue Shield of VT	23,805.80
	Northeast Delta	<u>1,076.23</u>
		24,882.03
035241	EQUIPMENT NEW & REPAIRS:	
	New:	
	IKON	938.00
	Magee	632.60

GENERAL ACCOUNT SUMMARY OF ORDERS (Cont.)			
ACC'T NO	ITEM		AMOUNT
035241	New (Cont.):		
	Public Space One	422.25	
	Hello Direct Inc.	202.32	
	Business Equipment Ctr.	199.00	
	Radio Shack	<u>41.99</u>	2,436.16
035249	Repairs:		
	IKON Office	2,620.28	
	Sovernet	216.00	
	Green Mtn Typewriter	<u>97.50</u>	2,933.78
035251	Advertising:		
	Rutland Herald		1,341.91
	TOWN PLANNING & ZONING:		
035261	Legal Services:		
	Langrock Sperry & Wool	1,016.76	
	John D Hansen Esq	<u>735.00</u>	1,751.76
035262	Regional Commission:		
	Rutland Regional Planning Commission	500.00	
	Frederick Nicholson	<u>365.10</u>	865.10
035263	Planning Commission & Regional:		
	Anthony Belock	676.04	
	Charles Brothers	576.04	
	J Barry Burke	535.48	
	George J Livak	511.14	
	Robert Dombro	462.46	
	William C Corey	413.78	
	Richard E Hoenes Sr	389.44	
	Christopher Oakman	365.10	
	Marcia A Chioffi	<u>267.74</u>	4,197.22
035264	Miscellaneous:		
	Garrow Printing	438.00	
	Hello Direct Inc.	202.32	
	Lexis Law Publ.	92.78	
	Putney Press	<u>35.95</u>	769.05
035265	Advertising:		
	Rutland Herald		484.35
035267	Consulting Fees:		
	Rutland Regional Planning Commission	483.75	
	AT Stout Land Use	<u>378.75</u>	862.50
035271	Interest:		
	First Vermont Bank	34,081.22	
	Chittenden Bank	12,482.21	
	Vermont National Bank	<u>6,127.39</u>	52,690.82
035272	V L C T:		
	Vermont League of Cities & Towns		2,310.00

GENERAL ACCOUNT SUMMARY OF ORDERS (Cont.)

ACCT NO	ITEM	AMOUNT
035275	Miscellaneous Expenses:	
	Rutland Chamber of Commerce	795.00
	VLCT	767.00
	Rutland Vet Clinic	670.50
	Trend Business Forms	581.11
	Vt State Treasurer	525.00
	Rutland County Humane Society	500.00
	Apex II	150.00
	VT Dept of Taxes	135.00
	VT Vet Membership Cemetery Chap.	100.00
	Vt Institute of Gov	90.00
	VLCT Municipal Law Ctr.	90.00
	RMG Stone Products	89.25
	Howard Burgess	80.00
	VFW # 648	75.00
	Network Solutions	70.00
	University of Vermont	60.00
	RRMC	58.00
	NEMRC	55.00
	D T Supply	50.10
	M S J Development Fund	50.00
	Joe's Nursery	42.00
	N.E. Assn City & Towns	40.00
	GMWEA	40.00
	The National Survey	30.85
	Orton Family Foundation	30.00
	RRMC Auxilliary	25.00
	SVE Municipal Seminar	25.00
	VT CMA	20.00
	VMCTA	20.00
	Noreen Wilk	19.00
	William Matteson	18.83
	VT Assessors	15.00
	Rutland Superior Court	4.50
		<hr/> 5,321.14
035277	Contingency:	
	Dufresne - Henry Inc.	772.73
035278	Computer Services:	
	Computerized Business Serv	3,599.95
035279	Fourth of July Celebration:	
	Northstar Fireworks	4,000.00
	TAXES:	
035285	Town of West Rutland	1,012.07
035291	Treasurer-County of Rutland	39,997.48
035297	Codification	1,999.68
035501	New England Municipal Resource Center	2,122.50
035511	Property Maps:	
	Russell Graphics	3,690.00
035536	Emergency Manager:	
	John D Flory	434.28

GENERAL ACCOUNT SUMMARY OF ORDERS (Cont.)

ACCT NO	ITEM	AMOUNT
	CHENEY HILL COMMUNITY CENTER:	
035541	Electricity:	
	CVPS Corp	647.35
035542	Heat:	
	Johnson Energy	1,050.20
	Irving Oil	186.33
		<u>1,236.53</u>
035543	Telephone:	
	Bell Atlantic	653.28
	AT & T	91.87
		<u>745.15</u>
035544	Maintenance:	
	Janitor Express	922.50
	Larry Williams	390.00
	Robert Pinney Sr.	281.95
	Howard's Fire Control	86.50
	C A Johnson Major Appliance	60.00
	Paul Whittemore	12.53
	W C Landon Inc	1.29
		<u>1,754.77</u>
035545	Miscellaneous:	
	Green Mtn. Specialties	27.63
	Nelson Berg	27.26
		<u>54.89</u>
035600	Current Expense Note:	
	VT National Bank	500,000.00
035620	Professional Fees:	
	Langrock Sperry & Wool	4,023.50
035630	Re-Appraisal Update:	
	VT Appraisal Co.	7,787.50
	G & K Associates	3,665.00
	NEMRC	1,225.00
	Karen McKirryher	455.25
	IAAO	209.00
	Computer Sales	180.00
		<u>13,521.75</u>
035631	Coalition:	<u>1,714.00</u>
	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	1,143,584.01
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,100,791.89
	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	<u>1,143,584.01</u>
	Balance 12/31/99	(42,792.12)

**RUTLAND TOWN
HIGHWAY BUDGET - 2000**

ACCT NO	ITEM	BUDGET 1999	ACTUAL EXPEND 1999	PROPOSED BUDGET 2000
	Winter Maintenance:			
045011	Labor	\$ 15,500.00	\$ 16,011.59	\$ 17,250.00
045012	Salt	110,000.00	118,655.27	110,000.00
045013	Equipment	75,000.00	83,324.74	75,000.00
045014	Utilities	1,200.00	1,092.53	1,200.00
045015	Maintenance	1,000.00	238.00	1,000.00
045016	Supplies	12,000.00	11,396.63	12,000.00
045017	Town Truck	1,000.00	374.06	1,200.00
	TOTAL	215,700.00	231,092.82	217,650.00
	General Maintenance:			
045021	Equipment	60,000.00	68,406.08	65,000.00
045022	Hot Mix/Cold Patch	9,000.00	5,460.58	9,000.00
045023	Maintenance	1,000.00	1,627.01	1,800.00
045024	Utilities	1,500.00	1,128.41	1,500.00
045025	Supplies	21,000.00	23,957.69	25,000.00
045026	Labor	42,000.00	41,532.40	45,500.00
045027	Maintenance-Equipment	12,000.00	11,330.32	12,000.00
045028	Sanitary Facilities	935.00	935.00	1,000.00
045030	Town Truck	2,000.00	1,347.71	3,500.00
	TOTAL	149,435.00	155,725.20	164,300.00
045041	Retreatment	100,000.00	119,622.88	100,000.00
045051	Social Security	4,400.00	4,402.09	4,800.00
045061	Insurance	11,100.00	12,302.00	15,200.00
045071	New Equipment	5,000.00	3,192.25	5,000.00
045081	Contingency	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
045091	Municipal Retirement	1,210.00	1,216.55	1,275.00
	TOTAL HIGHWAY BUDGET	487,845.00	527,553.79	509,225.00
	Balance Beginning of Year	69,365.09	69,365.09	(20,358.03)
	Income	92,479.91	111,830.67	131,583.03
	To Be Raised by Taxes	326,000.00	326,000.00	398,000.00
	TOTAL	487,845.00	507,195.76	509,225.00
	Balance 12/31/99	0.00	(20,358.03)	0.00

Marshall B Fish
 ROAD COMMISSIONER
 Respectfully Submitted
 RUTLAND TOWN SELECT BOARD
 William T Matteson, Chair
 Richard J DelBianco, Clerk
 Rodney T Gallipo
 Steven E Hawley
 Stanley F Rhodes III

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT RECEIPTS

ACCT NO	ITEM	AMOUNT
	Balance from 1998	69,365.09
044010	Property Taxes	326,000.00
044020	State of VT Aid	109,532.61
044202	Miscellaneous	<u>2,298.06</u>
		507,195.76

SUMMARY OF ORDERS January 1, 1999 - December 31, 1999

ACCT NO	ITEM	AMOUNT
	WINTER MAINTENANCE:	
045011	Labor:	
	Marshall B Fish	7,021.60
	Walter Tripp	7,323.11
	George Livak	<u>1,666.88</u>
		16,011.59
045012	Salt:	
	Cargill Salt Inc	97,992.49
	American Rock	<u>20,662.78</u>
		118,655.27
045013	Equipment:	
	Quirk Brothers Excavating	19,102.00
	Ronald McKirryher Excavating	14,927.00
	Richard McKirryher Excavating	11,957.65
	Anthony J Flory	11,562.00
	Byron R Hathaway	8,347.50
	Hubbard Brothers Inc	5,504.00
	Timothy Perry	3,248.00
	Marshall B Fish	2,788.00
	Town of Mendon	2,537.59
	Hemenway Excavating	2,044.00
	Thomas Grace Jr	560.00
	Vallancourt Tree	497.00
	Cooper Fence	<u>250.00</u>
		83,324.74
045014	Utilities:	
	CVPS	574.58
	Bell Atlantic	252.81
	Cellular One	223.57
	AT & T	<u>41.57</u>
		1,092.53
045015	Maintenance:	
	Pittsford Small Engine Repair	118.00
	Green Mtn Barricade	<u>120.00</u>
		238.00
045016	Supplies:	
	Casella	5,606.68
	J P Carrara & Sons	4,915.22
	RAK Industries	593.21
	WC Landon	147.02
	Bond Auto Parts	102.52
	Rotella	<u>31.98</u>
		11,396.63

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT SUMMARY OF ORDERS (Cont.)

ACCT NO	ITEM	AMOUNT
045017	Town Truck:	
	Proctor Coal Co	200.74
	Charlebois Inc	59.62
	Bond Auto Parts	59.38
	WC Landon	34.22
	Iroquois Mfg Co	<u>20.10</u>
		374.06
045021	GENERAL MAINTENANCE:	
	Richard McKirryher	14,677.23
	Anthony J Flory	13,986.00
	Ronald McKirryher	13,230.00
	Marshall Fish	12,750.00
	George J Livak	4,470.00
	Mt Top Paving	2,485.00
	Hemenway Excavating	2,339.00
	Vaillancourt Tree Service	1,392.75
	We Grade Roads	1,337.50
	Tim Perry	588.00
	Walter Tripp	360.00
	Ernest McKirryher	324.00
	Green Mtn Paving	201.60
	John Flory	165.00
	Center Rutland Welding	<u>100.00</u>
		68,406.08
045022	Hot Mix/Cold Mix:	
	Pike Industries	3,518.58
	Tri State Asphalt	<u>1,942.00</u>
		5,460.58
045023	Maintenance:	
	Bond Auto Parts	469.78
	Mt Top Paving	465.00
	Green Mtn Paving	240.00
	Ctr Rutland Welding	200.00
	Anthony J Flory	114.00
	Otter Valley Supply	56.95
	Rutland Herald	52.36
	Reynolds & Son	<u>28.92</u>
		1,627.01
045024	Utilities:	
	Bell Atlantic	400.80
	CVPS	354.93
	Cellular One	313.81
	AT & T	<u>58.87</u>
		1,128.41
045025	Supplies:	
	J P Carrara & Sons	8,022.75
	Giddings Mfg Co	5,811.30
	Red Hed Supply	2,323.80
	R A K Industries	2,027.53
	Florence Crushed Stone	1,640.00
	Center Rutland Welding	960.00
	Ernest McKirryher	826.00
	Shelburne Limestone	694.14

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT SUMMARY OF ORDERS (Cont.)			
ACCT NO	ITEM		AMOUNT
045025	Supplies (Cont.):		
	S L C	466.07	
	VT Correctional Ind	231.48	
	Otter Valley Supply	187.50	
	Earth Chem Inc	183.90	
	Bond Auto Parts	141.28	
	Echo Industrial Prod	129.78	
	WC Landon	106.56	
	Rowe Sand & Gravel	73.50	
	Reynolds & Son	59.81	
	Pittsford Small Engine	56.00	
	FW Webb	16.29	23,957.69
045026	Labor:		
	Marshall B Fish	16,185.60	
	Walter Tripp	14,401.14	
	George J Livak	7,558.24	
	Steven R Swan	1,881.90	
	Emmett Perry	1,505.52	41,532.40
045027	Maintenance - Loader/Sweeper:		
	Hili - Martin Corp	6,693.93	
	RAK Industries	1,797.08	
	Marshall B Fish	550.00	
	Hemenway Excavating	515.00	
	Reynolds & Son	363.22	
	Anthony Flory	260.00	
	Red Hed Supply	243.46	
	Discount Fuels of Rutland	201.96	
	Ronald McKirryher	195.80	
	Center Rutland Welding	170.00	
	Bond Auto Parts	111.73	
	George J Livak	75.00	
	Hendee Garage	65.00	
	Charlebois	59.75	
	WC Landon	28.39	11,330.32
045028	Sanitary Facilities:		
	Hubbard Brothers Inc		935.00
045030	Town Truck:		
	Ted Green Ford	794.05	
	Red Hed Supply	237.00	
	Bond Auto Parts	160.45	
	Proctor Coal Co	156.21	1,347.71
045041	Retreatment:		
	Pike Industries	119,570.52	
	Rutland Herald	52.36	119,622.88
045051	SOCIAL SECURITY:		4,402.09

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT SUMMARY OF ORDERS (Cont.)

ACCT NO	ITEM	AMOUNT
045061	INSURANCE:	
	Blue Cross/Blue Shield	11,275.12
	Northeast Delta	<u>1,026.88</u>
		12,302.00
045071	NEW EQUIPMENT:	
	Hill-Martin Corp	2,642.25
	Wilbur Dubray	<u>550.00</u>
		3,192.25
045091	MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT:	
	VT Municipal Employees' Retirement System	<u>1,216.55</u>
	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	527,553.79
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	507,195.76
	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	<u>527,553.79</u>
	Balance 12/31/99	(20,358.03)



Marshall B. Fish, Road Commissioner
Walter E. Tripp

TOWN OF RUTLAND SELECT BOARD OBSTRUCTION ORDINANCE

No person, whether as landowner, lessee, agent, employee or volunteer, shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, material of any kind within the Town highway right-of-way, or obstruct a ditch, culvert or drainage course without a written permit from the Select Board, in accordance with Title 19, S 303 of V.S.A.

Material for the purpose of this ordinance shall include, but not limited to: logs, snow, ice, rocks or dirt, which have been pushed, plowed, or deposited by any means within a highway right-of-way.

Any person who violates the provisions of this ordinance shall pay a fine of not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) or more than Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for each violation, together with the cost of prosecution, including service fees, court costs and attorney fees. Each day during which such violation exists shall be a separate offense for the purpose of this ordinance.

The provisions of this ordinance are in addition to, and not substitution of any other rights and remedies, criminal or civil, which the Select Board may have.

Adopted at a duly warned meeting of the Rutland Town Select Board dated this 28th day of October 1996.

William T. Matteson, Chairman
Richard J. DelBianco, Clerk
Rodney T. Gallipo
Steven E. Hawley
Stanley F. Rhodes III

**RUTLAND TOWN
FIRE DEPARTMENT BUDGET - 2000**

ACCT NO	ITEM	BUDGET 1999	ACTUAL EXPEND 1999	PROPOSED BUDGET 2000
	PRINTING, POSTAGE, & SUPPLIES:			
055011	Center Rutland Post Office	\$ 33.00	\$ 28.65	\$ 55.00
055012	Fire Chief	50.00	46.05	50.00
055013	Secretary	50.00	34.10	50.00
	TOTAL	133.00	108.80	155.00
	Gas & Oil:			
055024	Others	100.00	-	100.00
055026	Proctor Coal Co	800.00	893.44	900.00
	TOTAL	900.00	893.44	1,000.00
	Utilities:			
055031	Electricity	3,600.00	3,321.55	3,600.00
055032	Telephone	3,800.00	3,711.16	3,800.00
055033	Water	-	108.80	120.00
055034	Sewer	-	-	250.00
	TOTAL	7,400.00	7,141.51	7,770.00
	Fuel Oil:			
055043	Other	500.00	-	500.00
055047	Johnson Energy	3,000.00	2,483.55	-
055048	Irving Oil	-	502.95	3,000.00
	TOTAL	3,500.00	2,986.50	3,500.00
055051	Dispatch Services	1,000.00	770.00	1,000.00
055061	Insurance	2,400.00	2,393.00	2,500.00
055081	New Equipment	25,000.00	24,998.22	28,000.00
055091	Special Reimbursement	-	1,106.00	-
055091	Salaries	25,000.00	24,862.13	26,000.00
055101	Special Reimbursement	-	84.61	-
055101	Social Security	2,000.00	1,901.96	2,100.00
055111	Maintenance - Equipment	8,500.00	10,648.31	16,500.00
055121	Maintenance - Building	10,000.00	3,029.43	15,000.00
055131	Training	4,500.00	3,940.91	4,500.00
055132	Fire Prevention Programs	1,000.00	149.59	500.00
055141	Miscellaneous	1,000.00	995.54	1,000.00
055151	Contingency	500.00	129.92	500.00
055171	Uniforms	100.00	22.00	100.00
055181	Medical Physicals	3,750.00	-	3,500.00
	TOTAL FIRE BUDGET	96,683.00	86,161.87	113,625.00
	Balance Beginning of Year	7,494.72	7,494.72	12,862.85
	Income	188.28	2,530.00	762.15
	To Be Raised by Taxes	89,000.00	89,000.00	100,000.00
	TOTAL	96,683.00	99,024.72	113,625.00
	Balance 12/31/99	0.00	12,862.85	0.00

Robert L. Schlachter
FIRE CHIEF
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FIRE ACCOUNT RECEIPTS

ACCT NO	ITEM	AMOUNT
	Balance from 1998	7,494.72
054001	Property Taxes	89,000.00
054200	Miscellaneous	<u>2,530.00</u>
		99,024.72

SUMMARY OF ORDERS January 1, 1999 - December 31, 1999

ACCT NO	ITEM	AMOUNT
	PRINTING, POSTAGE & SUPPLIES:	
055011	Ctr Rutland Postmaster	28.65
055012	Fire Chief:	
	Staples	46.05
055013	Secretary:	
	WC Landon Inc	25.42
	Staples	<u>8.68</u>
		34.10
	GAS & OIL:	
055026	Proctor Coal Co	893.44
	UTILITIES:	
	Electricity:	
	CVPS	3,321.55
055032	Telephone:	
	Bell Atlantic	2,948.40
	AT & T	465.01
	Cellular One	140.68
	Robert Schlachter	<u>157.07</u>
		3,711.16
055033	Water:	
	Fire District #1	108.80
	FUEL OIL:	
055047	Johnson Energy	2,483.55
055048	Irving Oil	502.95
	DISPATCH SERVICE:	
055051	Rutland County Fire Mutual Aid	650.00
	Rutland County Fire Fighters	<u>120.00</u>
		770.00
055061	INSURANCE:	
	Underwriters Inc	2,393.00
055081	NEW EQUIPMENT:	
	Emergency Equipment Supply	10,594.00
	Reynolds & Son	3,792.77
	Northeast Mtn Radio	2,418.09
	Dingee Machine	1,967.51
	Industrial Safety & Supply	1,689.88
	Frontline Fire & Rescue Equip Co	1,269.70
	ARRAKIS Publishing	780.00

FIRE ACCOUNT SUMMARY OF ORDERS (Cont.)

ACCT NO	ITEM	AMOUNT
055081	NEW EQUIPMENT (Cont.):	
	Code 3 Products Inc	343.30
	Chief Supply	309.02
	Joe Denardo	291.50
	Initial Ideas	240.00
	WC Landon Inc	213.00
	Densmore Electric	200.19
	Jeffrey Fire Protection Co	160.00
	Paul Williams	124.55
	Howard's Fire Control	114.50
	Dubray Sales & Service	100.00
	Scott F Webb	95.00
	VT Optical Corp	72.00
	Richard Goodrich	67.50
	Bond Auto Parts	66.00
	Bill Sweet	31.46
	Gleason Fire Equipment	30.00
	Allied Auto Parts	28.25
		24,998.22
055091	SALARIES:	
	Brian V Abbey	357.42
	Aron Adamsen	385.85
	Charles Bizzaro	289.71
	Chris Clark	799.20
	Timothy Clark	362.36
	Edwin Clough	1,040.57
	Robert Coolidge	586.58
	Joseph Denardo	1,113.83
	Nicholas Denardo	664.28
	Bruce Egan	968.42
	John Paul Faignant	366.30
	John D Flory Jr	386.28
	Anthony J Flory	11.10
	Rodney T Gallipo Jr	67.71
	Rodney T Gallipo	197.58
	Richard N Goodrich	889.61
	Russell Goodrich	1,217.26
	Michael Gould	992.84
	Byron R Hathaway	180.93
	Steve Hawley	500.61
	Christopher Johnson	1,104.95
	Todd Kellogg	480.63
	Robert LaRosse	9.99
	Daniel McCarthy	715.52
	Raymond McCarthy	1,189.31
	Dean R McKirryher	5.55
	Richard McKirryher	168.72
	Ronald McKirryher	36.63
	Timothy Perry	1,284.77
	Adam Pockette	50.00

FIRE ACCOUNT SUMMARY OF ORDERS (Cont.)

ACCT NO	ITEM	AMOUNT
055091	SALARIES (Cont.):	
	Christopher Poirier	50.00
	Todd Ponto	323.01
	Steve Pulling	588.80
	Stanley F Rhodes III	1,029.47
	David Ricard	661.56
	Craig Robideau	837.44
	Louis Rousseau	24.42
	Robert Schlachter Jr	1,682.76
	John R Sly	322.40
	Alyson Stein	9.99
	Melvin Stein	388.07
	Richard Sweet	50.00
	William Sweet	450.66
	Thomas Tumielewicz	794.15
	David Waterhouse Jr	800.31
	Paul S Williams	519.98
	Clifford W Young	<u>1,010.60</u>
		25,968.13
055101	SOCIAL SECURITY:	1986.57
055111	MAINTENANCE - EQUIPMENT:	
	Northeast Mtn Radio	2,847.11
	Earles Truck Repair	2,216.45
	Ed Eaton	2,075.08
	Sewards Sales & Service	946.66
	John Sly	425.00
	Commercial Tire	420.50
	FW Webb	409.35
	GVC Chemical Corp	300.00
	Reynolds & Son	268.23
	Dingee Machine Co	218.06
	Chief Supply Corp	154.76
	WC Landon Inc	120.57
	Allied Auto Parts	66.37
	Christopher Johnson	53.97
	Charlesbois Inc	47.00
	Densmore Electric	26.80
	Howard's Fire Control	24.80
	Bond Auto Parts	16.64
	Mike Gould	10.00
	Mintzer Brothers	<u>0.96</u>
		10,648.31
055121	MAINTENANCE - BUILDING:	
	Densmore Electric	734.29
	Aron Adamsen	468.00
	Carmote Paint	357.75
	Christopher Johnson	340.00
	Mintzer Brothers	244.39
	Misty Meadows	192.35

FIRE ACCOUNT SUMMARY OF ORDERS (Cont.)

ACCOUNT	ITEM	AMOUNT
055121	MAINTENANCE - BUILDING (Cont.):	
	Allied Auto Parts	146.05
	FW Webb	136.75
	Staples	117.74
	WC Landon Inc	104.20
	Hubbard Brothers	75.00
	Bond Auto Parts	73.28
	Foley Distributing	<u>39.63</u>
		3,029.43
055131	TRAINING:	
	RE Davidon Co	1,583.40
	VT Fire Service Training	940.00
	RCFFA	570.00
	Staples	462.27
	Holiday Inn	209.74
	Robert Schlachter	79.40
	Robert Coolidge	72.13
	Reynolds & Son	<u>23.97</u>
		3,940.91
055132	FOREMOST FIRE PROMOTION:	149.59
055141	MISCELLANEOUS:	
	Positive Promotion	388.34
	VT Firefighters Association	287.00
	Int Assoc/Fire Chief	125.00
	Robert Schlachter	109.07
	Firehouse Magazine	25.97
	Ctr Rutland Postmaster	24.00
	Joe Denardo	20.00
	WC Landon Inc	11.16
	Reprographics	<u>5.00</u>
		995.54
055151	CONTIGENCY:	
	Allied Auto Parts	77.92
	Joe Denardo	<u>52.00</u>
		129.92
055171	UNIFORMS:	
	Ben's Uniforms	<u>22.00</u>
	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	86,161.87
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	99,024.72
	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	<u>86,161.87</u>
	Balance 12/31/99	12,862.85

**RUTLAND TOWN
RECREATION BUDGET - 2000**

ACCT NO	ITEM	BUDGET 1999	ACTUAL EXPEND 1999	PROPOSED BUDGET 2000
	Employees:			
065011	Summer Director	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 3,588.80	\$ 4,800.00
065012	Program Director	1,000.00	-	2,000.00
065013	Life Guards	20,000.00	17,812.63	20,000.00
065014	Maintenance	7,500.00	7,673.76	7,500.00
065015	Ticket Taker & Snack Bar	4,500.00	3,792.24	4,000.00
065016	Umpires & Referees	5,500.00	3,900.00	4,500.00
065017	Tennis Instructor	1,600.00	485.63	800.00
065018	Arts & Crafts	-	653.63	1,000.00
065029	Social Security	3,400.00	3,136.80	3,450.00
065030	Commission Members	7,000.00	6,997.28	7,000.00
	TOTAL	55,300.00	48,040.77	55,050.00
065031	Athletic Equipment	8,500.00	11,121.62	10,000.00
	UTILITIES:			
065041	Electricity	3,500.00	3,037.99	3,500.00
065042	Telephone	1,300.00	1,127.18	1,300.00
065043	Water	500.00	156.32	250.00
	TOTAL	5,300.00	4,321.49	5,050.00
	MAINTENANCE:			
065051	Chemicals	3,000.00	2,229.73	3,000.00
065052	Supplies - Maintenance	3,500.00	4,313.51	4,000.00
065053	Supplies - Miscellaneous	1,000.00	1,528.54	1,500.00
065054	Plumbing - Northwood	2,000.00	881.72	1,000.00
065055	Gas - Oil	800.00	502.90	800.00
065056	Plumbing - Dewey Field	250.00	-	250.00
065057	Miscellaneous	1,500.00	2,093.31	2,000.00
	TOTAL	12,050.00	11,549.71	12,550.00
065061	Miscellaneous	1,000.00	583.36	750.00
065071	Social Activities	1,200.00	762.60	1,000.00
065081	Memberships	1,500.00	720.00	750.00
065091	Capital Expenses	10,000.00	7,710.54	10,000.00
	OFFICE EXPENSES:			
065101	Printing	50.00	78.00	50.00
065102	Office Expenses	50.00	-	50.00
	TOTAL	100.00	78.00	100.00
	LEGAL NOTICES & ADVERTISING			
065111	Rutland Herald	700.00	508.26	600.00
065112	Center Rutland Postmaster	33.00	-	33.00
	TOTAL	733.00	508.26	633.00
	CONCESSION STAND:			
065121	Food	4,000.00	2,990.46	3,500.00
065122	Equipment	100.00	24.29	100.00
065123	Repairs	200.00	-	200.00
	TOTAL	4,300.00	3,014.75	3,800.00

**RUTLAND TOWN
RECREATION BUDGET - 2000 (Cont.)**

ACCT NO	ITEM	BUDGET 1999	ACTUAL BUDGET 1999	PROPOSED BUDGET 2000 AMOUNT
	TOTAL RECREATION BUDGET	\$ 99,983.00	\$ 88,411.10	\$ 99,683.00
	Balance Beginning of Year	18,148.48	18,148.48	9,253.25
	Income	31,034.52	28,715.87	30,429.75
	To Be Raised by Taxes	50,800.00	50,800.00	60,000.00
	TOTAL	99,983.00	97,664.35	99,683.00
	Balance 12/31/99	0.00	9,253.25	0.00

RECREATION COMMISSION

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RECREATION ACCOUNT**RECEIPTS**

ACCT NO	ITEM	1999 ACTUAL AMOUNT	2000 PROPOSED AMOUNT	(1999)
	Balance (1998)	18,148.48	9,253.25	(1999)
064010	Property Taxes	50,800.00	60,000.00	
064021	Swim Passes & Lessons	9,615.00	10,000.00	
064031	Swim Daily Fees	4,552.50	5,000.00	
064041	Baseball	3,530.00	3,500.00	
064051	Tennis Lights	-	100.00	
064081	Concession Stand	5,499.35	5,700.00	
064091	Miscellaneous	119.02	279.75	
064200	Sponsors	250.00	250.00	
064201	Soccer	2,955.00	3,500.00	
064202	Basketball	1,505.00	1,600.00	
064203	Tennis Fees	690.00	500.00	
		97,664.35	99,683.00	

RECREATION ACCOUNT**SUMMARY OF ORDERS**

January 31, 1999 - December 31, 1999

ACCT NO	ITEM	AMOUNT
	EMPLOYEES:	
065011	Summer Director: Peter Wallett	3,588.80
065013	Life Guards: Heather Rizk	2,683.45
	Kristen Nugent	2,074.08

RECREATION SUMMARY OF ORDERS (Cont.)			
ACCT NO	ITEM		AMOUNT
065013	Life Guards (Cont.):		
	Kristen Cioffi	1,934.19	
	Andrea Hersh	1,836.45	
	Danielle Hendee	1,832.24	
	Andrienne Cioffi	1,708.68	
	Sarah Rizk	1,485.25	
	Jill Corey	1,447.44	
	Eileen Caldwell	1,214.37	
	Dana Hackett	1,047.84	
	Laura Daley	354.39	
	Meagham Marsh	194.25	17,812.63
065014	Maintenance:		
	Edward Dalto	2,303.82	
	Jason R Allen	2,220.24	
	Sam Fucile Jr	1,420.40	
	Ernest Cioffi	600.00	
	Lawrence Dellveneri	600.00	
	John Watson	529.30	7,673.76
065015	Ticket Taker & Snack Bar:		
	William Clark	1,572.39	
	Kaitlin Cioffi	1,371.96	
	Meagham Marsh	740.25	
	Lyndsay Canfield	107.64	3,792.24
065016	Umpires/Referees:		3,900.00
065017	Tennis Instructors:		
	Lyndsay Canfield		485.63
065018	Arts & Crafts:		
	Laura Daley	601.13	
	Lyndsay Canfield	52.50	653.63
065029	Social Security:		3,136.80
065030	Commission Members:		
	Ernest Cioffi	1,355.29	
	Lawrence DellVeneri	1,337.97	
	James Shortle	1,290.34	
	Steve Hawley	1,268.69	
	Samuel Fucile	658.16	
	Shelly Hendee	545.58	
	Edward Dumas	541.25	6,997.28
065031	Athletic Equipment:		
	Keith's II Sports	10,166.50	
	4 Seasons Swimwear	694.55	
	Warren Everett	100.55	
	Great Outdoor Trading	79.38	
	Steve Hawley	47.49	
	Samuel Fucile	33.15	11,121.62

RECREATION SUMMARY OF ORDERS (Cont.)			
ACCT NO	ITEM		AMOUNT
	UTILITIES:		
065041	Electricity:		
	CVPS		3,037.99
065042	Telephone:		
	Bell Atlantic	1,033.27	
	AT & T	<u>93.91</u>	1,127.18
065043	Water:		
	Fire District #1	107.00	
	City of Rutland	<u>49.32</u>	156.32
	MAINTENANCE:		
065051	Chemicals:		
	Allen Engineering		2,229.73
065052	Supplies - Maintenance:		
	Ted R Hubbard	790.00	
	Anthony Flory	676.00	
	Dubray Sales & Serv	532.10	
	W C Landon	441.80	
	T & T Tractor Equipment	437.42	
	A A Hadeka Inc	400.00	
	Wilk Paving Inc	350.00	
	American Locksmith	200.00	
	Otter Valley Supply	153.95	
	Mintzer Brothers	112.62	
	Edward Walker	50.00	
	A & J Auto Parts	35.53	
	Joseph Denardo	30.00	
	Warren Everett	26.20	
	Business Equipment Ctr	26.00	
	Farm Plan	25.79	
	Pittsford Small Engine Repair	21.00	
	Edward Dalto	<u>5.10</u>	4,313.51
065053	Supplies - Miscellaneous:		
	Otter Valley Supply	456.13	
	Foley Distributing	360.45	
	WC Landon	217.79	
	Peter Wallett	125.09	
	Kirk's Paint & Paper	103.42	
	Nancy Stein	103.30	
	Farm Plan	96.79	
	Staples	38.64	
	T & T Tractor Equipment	14.26	
	Royal Glass	<u>12.67</u>	1,528.54
065054	Plumbing - Northwood:		
	Howard Stratton		881.72
065055	Gas & Oil:		
	Citgo	302.90	
	Peter Wallett	<u>200.00</u>	502.90

RECREATION SUMMARY OF ORDERS (Cont.)

ACCT NO	ITEM	AMOUNT
065057	Miscellaneous:	
	Farm Plan	696.08
	American Locksmith	370.00
	Dubray Sales & Service	290.50
	WC Landon	279.65
	Giddings Mfg Co	207.50
	Mintzer Brothers	161.71
	A & J Auto Parts	75.90
	Peter Wallett	<u>11.97</u>
		2,093.31
065061	Miscellaneous:	
	USI	180.88
	WC Landon	167.05
	American Red Cross	54.00
	Dept of Motor Vehicles	40.00
	Ctr VT/NH Valley Chapter	36.00
	Reprographics	32.13
	Cindy Seager	15.00
	Joe Barone	15.00
	Maureen McGinnis	15.00
	Neil Jordon	15.00
	Peter Wallett	9.68
	Eastman's	<u>3.62</u>
		583.36
065071	Social Activities:	
	K-Mart	471.69
	GRUSZ	120.00
	Hannaford	103.95
	Friendly's	<u>66.96</u>
		762.60
065081	Memberships:	
	Proctor Youth League	200.00
	R C Babe Ruth	150.00
	S VT Girls Softball	150.00
	CV Girls Softball	150.00
	Stanley E Rhodes III	35.00
	Steve Shortle	<u>35.00</u>
		720.00
065091	Capital Expenses:	
	Densmore Electric	4,340.29
	Praticos	2,045.00
	Joseph Denardo	600.00
	A T Stout	450.00
	Mintzer Brothers	168.00
	Red Hed Supply	<u>107.25</u>
		7,710.54
065101	Printing:	
	Garrow Printing	78.00
065111	Legal Notices & Adverstising:	
	Rutland Herald	508.26
065121	Concession Stand:	
	Sam Frank Inc	1,244.25
	West Lynn Creamery	859.96
	Coca Cola Co	340.50

RECREATION SUMMARY OF ORDERS (Cont.)

ACCT NO	ITEM	AMOUNT
065121	Concession Stand (Cont.):	
	Nino's	197.65
	B Norton Snacks	153.00
	Hannaford	80.23
	Cartier's Meats	71.70
	Shelly Hendee	37.65
	Peter Walleit	<u>5.52</u>
		2,990.46
065122	Concession Stand Equipment:	
	Foley Distributing	<u>24.29</u>
	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	88,411.10
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	97,664.35
	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	<u>88,411.10</u>
	Balance 12/31/99	9,253.25

RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT

The Army Corp Engineering has started construction on the project at Northwood. Team sports were well attended again this year. It goes without mentioning that without our volunteer coaches and helpers, we would not have the programs, which the youths in our Town enjoy so much. **Thank you!**

Youth Hunter Safety Course was held.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our newest member, Don Therriault. Also special thanks to Jim Shortle and Sam Fucile, who have recently resigned, for jobs well done.

Special thanks to the PTO parents, who helped with our Halloween Party. Hope to see you all again in the fall.

The Recreation Commission would also like to thank all the students, who helped with our Saturday morning Soccer Program.

RECREATION FACILITIES:

Dewey Field
 Northwood Pool & Park
 Tennis/Basketball Courts at Dewey & Northwood
 Use of the Rutland Town School Gym

RECREATION PROGRAMS:

Baseball Basketball
 Soccer Hunter Safety Program
 Swimming & Tennis Lessons
 Halloween Party

RECREATION COMMISSION:

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 Larry Dell Veneri, Co-Chairman
 Edward E. Dumas II
 Sam Fucile
 Steven E. Hawley
 Shelly P. Hendee
 James Shortle
 Don Therriault



DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

31-Dec-99

Richard S. Lloyd, Delinquent Tax Collector

I would like to thank the Select Board and our staff at the Rutland Town Clerk's Office for all their support during the past year.

Delinquent Property Taxes:

1996	464.12
1997	41,266.62
1998	<u>263,147.96</u>

TOTAL: \$ 304,878.70

Collected and Turned over Taxes:

1996	464.12
1997	2,382.08
1998	<u>128,108.54</u>

TOTAL: \$ 130,954.74

BOARD OF ABATMENT

1997	1,077.35
1998	<u>935.11</u>
TOTAL	\$ 2,012.46

OUTSTANDING DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES - 12/31/99

1997	37,807.19
1998	134,104.31
TOTAL	\$ 171,911.50

LIST OF DELINQUENT TAXES

1997

Personal Property Tax:	
Montgomery Ward Co	\$ 35,028.92
Real Estate Tax:	
Bruce Michael	870.85
Dickinson David & Pauline	270.78
* Hannon James	125.43
* M & T Mortgage	102.50
Ragosta Joseph & Robbin	634.50
* Sharp Sue	774.21
Total for 1997:	37,807.19

1998

Personal Property Tax:	
Howard Robert	181.80
NewCourt Financial USA Inc	455.67
Rounds William	20.73
Real Estate Tax:	
Cioffi Martin & Marianne	1,113.84
Coughlin Harold	2,352.63
Creed Kevin & Sandra	1,226.28
Derby Earl & Mae	182.07
Dickinson Anne	664.02
* Dickinson David & Pauline	3,807.39
Erickson Connie	311.78
* Erickson Eric	132.27
* Esterbrook Laura	705.72
* Ficken James & Deborah	216.25
Juster Ann - Crossroads Inc	101,388.00
* Magro Dorothy	235.60
* Nutter Francis - Shirley Estate	623.27
Palmer Clayton & Ellen	215.97
Ragosta Joseph & Robin	681.87
* Raylar Ltd Partnership	14,666.75
Rounds William	659.85
Savery John	294.52
Spafford Norman Jr	568.22
Tatko Michael Jr	2,604.30
Worth William Jr	795.51
Total for 1998:	134,104.31

* MAKING PARTIAL PAYMENTS

FLORY HEIGHTS**SEWER USE/BOND****Delinquent Taxes**
Sewer Use/Bond

1998: 11.90
 1999: 27.65

Collected & Turned Over
Sewer Use/Bond

1998:
 1999: \$16.41

Outstanding Delinquent Taxes: \$23.14

1998: Hannon, James \$11.90
 1999: Hannon, James \$11.24

SEWER DISPOSAL ACCOUNT**Delinquent Taxes**
Advalorem

1999: \$1602.76

Collected & Turned Over
Advalorem

1999: \$1602.76

SEWER USE CHARGE**Delinquent Taxes**

1998: \$80,218.53
 1999: \$927.86

Collected & Turned Over

1998: \$45,116.44
 1999:

Outstanding Delinquent Taxes: \$36,029.95

1998: Raylar Ltd. Partnership \$35,102.09
 1999: Coughlin, Harold \$927.86



ANIMAL LICENSE REPORT - 1999

Neut Male / Spayed Female	533 @ \$5.00	\$ 2,665.00
Neut Male / Spayed Female	26 @ \$7.50	195.00
Neut Male / Spayed Female	1 @ \$2.50	2.50
Male	25 @ \$9.00	225.00
Male	1 @ \$13.50	13.50
Female	33 @ \$9.00	297.00
Female	0 @ \$13.50	-
Kennel Permits	1 @ \$30.00	30.00
Special Permits	2 @ \$10.00	20.00
	622	\$ 3,448.00

NOTE

A person who owns or keeps a dog more than six months old shall annually, on or before April 1, cause it to be licensed and shall pay \$5.00 for each neutered male or spayed female dog, \$9.00 for each intact male or female dog. If the license fee for any dog is not paid by April 1, a 50% penalty is added.

Before a person shall be entitled to obtain a license for a spayed female or neutered male dog, he or she shall exhibit to the Clerk a certificate signed by a duly licensed veterinarian showing that the female or male had been sterilized.

Before obtaining a license for a dog six months of age or older, a person shall deliver to the Town Clerk a certificate or certified copy thereof signed by a duly licensed veterinarian, stating that the dog has within 24 months been vaccinated against rabies with a vaccine approved by the Department of Agriculture. The Town Clerk shall keep the certificates or copies thereof on file.

DOG TAGS ARE AVAILABLE NOW! PLEASE AVOID THE RUSH BEFORE APRIL 1ST. THANK YOU

Annette M Drinwater
Town Clerk

VERMONT HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING DATES 2000 SEASON (All Dates Inclusive)

FISHING

Trout & Landlocked Salmon	April 8 – Oct 29
Trout & Landlocked Salmon (Lake Champlain)	No Closed Season
Largemouth & Smallmouth Bass.....	June 10 – Nov 30
Catch & Release – Lakes and Ponds.....	April 8 – June 9
Pickeral, N. Pike, Yellow Perch.....	No Closed Season
Walleye (Lake Champlain, Lake Carmi & certain areas of Lamoille & Missisquoi Rivers)	
.....	May 1, 1999 – March 15, 2000
.....	May 6, 2000 – March 15, 2001
(All other waters except Connecticut River)	No Closed Season
Smelt	May 27, 2000 – March 31, 2001
Smelt (Lake Champlain).....	No Closed Season

BIG GAME HUNTING

Deer (Bow & Arrow Only).....	Oct 7 – 29
Deer (16 Day regular season)	Nov. 11 – Nov. 26
Deer (Muzzleloader or Bow & Arrow Only).....	Dec 2 – 10
Black Bear	Sept. 1 – Nov. 15
Turkey	Spring May 1 – 31
	Fall seasons to be announced

SMALL GAME HUNTING

Hare, Rabbit.....	Sept. 25, 1999 – March 12, 2000 & Sept. 30, 2000 – March 11, 2001
Gray Squirrel.....	Sept. 1 – Dec. 31
Bobwhite Quail	No Closed Season
Ruffed Grouse (Partridge).....	Sept. 30 – Dec. 31
Woodcock	Set Annually
Pheasant	Sept. 30 – Dec. 31
Crow	March 14 – April 30 & Aug. 16 – Oct 29

FURBEARER HUNTING

Bobcat	Jan. 10 – Feb. 7
Red & Gray Fox.....	Oct. 28, 2000 – Feb. 11, 2001
Raccoon	Oct. 14 – Dec. 31
Muskrat	March 20 – April 19
Coyote	No Closed Season

FURBEARER TRAPPING

Mink, Skunk, Red & Gray Fox, Raccoon, Coyote	Oct. 28 – Dec. 31
Otter	Oct. 28 – Dec. 31
(Otter Continued During Beaver Season)	4 th Sat. in Oct. – April 19
Muskrat	Dec. 2 – 17
Fisher, Bobcat	8:00AM Dec. 18, 1999 – 4:00PM Feb. 12, 2000
Beaver	8:00AM Dec. 16, 2000 – 4:00PM Feb. 10, 2001
Marten	No Open Season

WATERFOWL HUNTING

Set Annually

Read the Guide to Hunting, Fishing & Trapping Laws for more information and exceptions.
Issued October, 1999 by the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department, Waterbury, Vermont

**VERMONT FISH AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT
2000 LICENSE FEES**

RESIDENT

Fishing (under age 15-no license needed).....	\$20.00
Youth Fishing (ages 15 to 17).....	\$ 8.00
Hunting.....	\$14.00
Youth Hunting (under age 18).....	\$ 8.00
Combination.....	\$26.00
Trapping (sold at Waterbury Office).....	\$20.00
Youth Trapping (sold at Waterbury Office/under age 18).....	\$10.00
Archery (2000 hunting license needed).....	\$15.00
Second Archery (2000 hunting license needed-antlerless only).....	\$15.00
Turkey (2000 hunting license needed).....	\$15.00
Muzzleloader (2000 hunting license needed).....	\$15.00
Second Muzzleloader (2000 hunting license needed).....	\$15.00
Permanent license (65 or older, sold at Waterbury Office)...	\$14.00

NON-RESIDENT

Fishing (under age 15-no license needed).....	\$38.00
Youth Fishing (ages 15 to 17).....	\$15.00
*1-Day Fishing... (please list term date on application)....	\$11.00
*3-Day Fishing... (please list term dates on application)...	\$18.00
*7-Day Fishing... (please list term dates on application)...	\$25.00
Hunting.....	\$80.00
Youth Hunting (under age 18).....	\$25.00
Combination.....	\$100.00
Trapping (sold at Waterbury Office).....	\$300.00
Small Game.....	\$35.00
Archery (2000 hunting license needed).....	\$20.00
Second Archery (2000 hunting license needed-antlerless only).....	\$20.00
Archery Only (2000 hunting license not needed).....	\$50.00
Turkey (2000 hunting license needed).....	\$20.00
Muzzleloader (2000 hunting license needed).....	\$20.00
Second Muzzleloader (2000 hunting license needed).....	\$20.00

RESIDENT OR NON-RESIDENT

Vermont Waterfowl Stamp (federal stamp also needed).....\$ 5.00

NOTE: \$1.00 of the sticker price is the agent's fee.

*Term licenses -- All dates are inclusive and consecutive.



TOWN LISTERS

Dean Davis, Howard J. Burgess - Chair; George J. Livak



TOWN HEALTH OFFICER

J. Barry Burke



ASSISTANT HEALTH OFFICER

Stanley F. Rhodes III



TRANSFER STATION ATTENDANTS
Wilfred Shackett, Tony Flory



MODERATOR & GRAND JUROR
Leigh E Adams



RUTLAND TOWN CONSTABLES

Brian Abbey – 1st Constable
John D. Flory – 2nd Constable

The Rutland Town Constables provide twenty-four (24) hours, seven days a week, police coverage to residents and businesses of the Town. We schedule our off time so there is always one Constable available to respond to any calls for service. Both Constables are certified police officers, receiving many hours of additional training each year.

We are in daily contact with the Town Office. Generally, one of us attends the Select Board meetings, which allows the Board Members and Constables to be informed of any and all problems affecting the Town.

Each year we answer numerous calls for assistance from Town residents and businesses, as well as assisting other police agencies. The Vermont State Police often call for the services of the Constables to assist or investigate cases they are unable to respond to in a timely manner due to their work load.

We respond to complaints ranging from serious, such as sexual assault, to the more common vandalism. We assist with both serious and minor parking lot accidents. Our duties include responding to burglar alarms; dog or animal related incidents and many other types of complaints. We perform numerous service type functions; such as unscheduled vacant house checks and checking on the welfare of sick or suspected injured residents. We are also responsible for enforcing all Town Ordinances and State Statutes.

Both Constables are regular members of the Rutland Town Fire Department and respond to fire calls.

The Constables may be reached at any of the following numbers:

Rutland Town Office	773-2528
Brian Abbey	773-7388
John Flory	773-3791 or 773-8973
Vermont State Police	773-9101

Respectfully submitted,
Brian Abbey
John D. Flory
Rutland Town Constables



TOWN PLANNING COMMISSION

Seated: Robert Dombro, Anthony Belock, Marcia Cioffi

Standing: Christopher Oakman, William Corey,
Richard Hoenes, J. Barry Burke, & George J. Livak
Charles Brothers, missing from photo

RUTLAND TOWN PLANNING COMMISSION

In 1999, the Planning Commission has been working on our new proposed Town Plan. The expectation is to have hearings in the year 2000 to finalize the Town Plan.

The Planning Commission also reviewed several sub-divisions for permits.

I would like to express my thanks to fellow commissioners for their dedication and sincere effort in the Town Planning process.

Specifically thank the following people: Charles Brothers, J. Barry Burke, William Corey, Marcia Chioffi, Robert Dombro, George Livak, Richard Hoenes Sr., Christopher Oakman and Administrative Assistant, Joseph Zingale.

We encourage all interested Town's people to attend our Planning Commission meetings, which are held the first and third Thursday of every month at the Town Municipal Building in Center Rutland.

Your comments and concerns will be appreciated.

Respectively submitted,

Anthony Belock, Chairman

AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS:

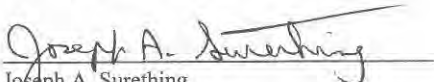
We have examined, to the extent of our abilities, the records and accounts of the Rutland Town School District as of June 30, 1999.

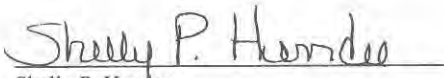
In our opinion, the accompanying Financial Statements present fairly the financial position of the School District as of June 30, 1999 and the results of their operations, and changes in their financial position for the year then ended.

As auditors, we have examined and tested such areas as cash, receipts, disbursements, grand list, State funds, payroll, school petty cash and athletic fund accounts, and have verified figures on the accompanying financial statements. We have sent copies of our management letter stating any weaknesses there may be to the Town Treasurer and the Board of School Directors.

We thank Annette Drinwater, Kathy Bryant and all others connected with the Rutland Town School District for their cooperation and support in assisting us in this year's examination of the School records.

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF AUDITORS


Joseph A. Surething


Shelly P. Hendee


Rosanne Krupp

**AUDITORS' REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION
OF THE RUTLAND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
AS OF JUNE 30, 1999**

ASSETS:

Balance:	
Checking and Payroll Accounts	\$69,971.07
Food Service Checking Accounts	6,611.22
	\$76,582.29

LIABILITIES:

Unpaid Bills:	\$7,370.00
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AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1999

ASSETS:

Balance:	
Checking and Payroll Accounts	\$98,624.92
Food Service Checking Accounts	9,614.44
	\$108,239.36

LIABILITIES:

Unpaid Bills:	\$13,528.21
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OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1999

New Addition	\$1,255,000.00
Roof Project	60,000.00
	\$1,315,000.00

Respectfully Submitted,
BOARD OF AUDITORS

Joseph A. Surething
Shelly P. Hendee
Rosanne Krupp



SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Front Row: Lynnette M. Gallipo - Clerk, Donald P. Tredtin

Back Row: Charles G. Shomo, Kevin J. Mullin, S. Stacy Chapman - Chair

RUTLAND TOWN SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

The 1999-2000 school year has proven to be a difficult one for the operation of the Rutland Town Elementary School. Budgetary constraints have delayed our ability to improve programs such as foreign language and technology. In addition, following the initial defeat of the school budget last March, voters also rejected funding for paid coaching positions in the athletic program at the elementary school. While the program has continued thanks to the efforts of parents and volunteer coaches, as a Town, we cannot count on the generosity of volunteers to take on our responsibility for the education of our children. The pressures of increased taxes due to Reappraisal and Act 60 have had a significant impact on the elementary school due to the fact that other costs such as high school tuition and special education are factors beyond local control. These costs are legally required to be paid and are not within the ability of Town Officials to reduce. As a result, the elementary school budget represents the only area where reductions are possible in situations where the proposed budget is not approved. The School Board and Administration will continue to explore all possible ways to maintain a quality educational program at the elementary level. However, Town residents must also remain informed and active in our school so that we do not see a decline in education quality. Our school system has traditionally been a strong factor in attracting new residents and maintaining property values in our Town. If the school system declines, so will our residential tax base and the value of existing homes. Taxpayers are encouraged to participate in tax reduction efforts such as the Rutland Towns' Kids Fund Inc., which are designed to benefit our school programs while at the same time reducing the property tax burden.

While we recognize the financial problems outlined above, as a School Board, we want residents to know that there are many positives about our school students and their achievements. As a Town, we can all take pride when we read about Rutland Town students graduating at or near the top of their high school class. The foundation received at the elementary school level is and will continue to be extremely important as our students move on to the high school of their choice. Please continue to support our Educational System and be informed about our programs.

Respectively submitted
 Stacy Chapman, Chairman
 Lynette Gallipo, Clerk
 Charles Shomo
 Donald Tredtin
 Kevin Mullin

Rutland Town School District
Budget Status Report and Proposed Budget for the 2000/01 School Year

	1998/1999 Actual	1999/2000 Budget	Status 12/31/99	Proposed 2001 Budget	\$ Change	% Change
INCOME:						
<u>STATE AID</u>						
Vocational Education	9,306	-		-	-	
Categorical Grants	129,138			-	-	
Transportation Reimb.		65,047		65,047	-	
Capital Debt hold harmless	-	-		87,552	87,552	
Sub-grant IDEA-B Grant	1,862			-	-	
Other Grants	479			-	-	
Special Education				-	-	
Intensive Reimb.	288			52,783	52,783	
Mainstream Block Grant	147,251	158,276	79,138	165,479	7,203	
EEEP Grant	24,187	23,974	11,987	25,128	1,154	
Total State Funds	312,510	247,297	91,125	395,989	148,692	60.13%
<u>LOCAL INCOME</u>						
Tuition	56,700	48,000	17,470	30,000	(18,000)	
Interest Income	11,471	10,000	4,284	10,000	-	
Rental Income	1,370	650	10	650	-	
"Circle" Income	435	110	160	110	-	
Gifts / Contributions			1,500			
Misc. Income	21		341		-	
Reserved Funds	32,056	(100,000)	(64,116)	-	100,000	
Total Local Income	102,053	(41,240)	(40,351)	40,760	82,000	-198.84%
Total Income exclusive of GSSG and Local Taxes	414,563	206,057	50,774	436,749	230,692	111.96%
General State Support Grant	3,129,041	3,235,428	1,602,159	3,299,075	63,647	1.97%
Local Taxes	1,066,542	1,350,256	450,085	1,630,303	280,047	20.74%
TOTAL INCOME	4,610,146	4,791,741	2,103,018	5,366,127	574,386	11.99%
EXPENSES:						
Elementary	3,437,238	3,416,473	1,804,993	3,585,107	168,633	4.94%
High School	1,230,280	1,375,268	716,779	1,781,021	405,753	29.50%
Total Expenses	4,667,518	4,791,741	2,521,772	5,366,127	574,386	11.99%

Rutland Town School District
Budget Status Report and Proposed Budget for the 2000/01 School Year

	1998/1999 Actual	1999/2000 Budget	Status 12/31/99	Proposed 2000/2001 Budget	\$ Change	% Change
1100 Regular Instruction						
110 Salaries	1,564,907	1,566,750	635,691	1,600,528	33,778	
120 Substitutes	18,261	14,830	7,086	20,000	5,370	
210 Group Health	143,184	169,024	96,810	208,244	39,220	
220 Social Security	119,209	120,977	48,133	123,971	2,994	
230 Group Life Ins.	1,961	1,972	1,113	2,063	91	
240 Retirement	2,610	1,122	817	2,534	1,412	
250 Workers Comp.	-	3,481	-	3,657	176	
260 Unemployment	5,646	500	296	5,600	5,100	
270 Prof. Development	9,922	17,350	8,176	17,640	290	
280 Dental Insurance	30,111	31,630	17,413	34,831	3,201	
291 Disability Insurance	8,042	8,565	4,576	8,734	169	
300 Purchased Service	3,852	25,932	6,950	3,000	(22,932)	
320 Purchased Scv.-Tutor	-	-	-	-	0	
430 Repairs & Maint.	28,337	21,150	21,307	23,800	2,650	
450 Instrument Rent	6,090	-	-	-	-	
530 Communications	-	-	-	-	0	
550 Printing & Binding	1,086	2,430	188	2,250	(180)	
561 Tuition-Public Schools	1,137,533	1,289,446	669,315	1,599,709	310,263	
565 Bill backs-state agencies	-	-	-	-	0	
566 Tuition-Private Schools	-	29,465	19,197	32,955	3,490	
580 Travel	4,928	5,950	951	4,950	(1,000)	
610 Supplies	45,434	30,050	28,282	40,810	10,760	
640 Books	11,124	12,900	14,230	14,385	1,485	
650 Audiovisual materials	-	180	269	-	(180)	
660 Manipulatives	-	1,860	855	2,090	230	
670 Software	3,147	3,295	1,835	1,000	(2,295)	
731 Machinery	-	3,660	4,161	-	(3,660)	
733 Furniture & Fixtures	-	-	-	2,300	2,300	
739 Other Equipment	-	600	-	14,143	13,543	
Dues & Fees	636	1,675	535	1,350	(325)	
Total Regular Inst.	3,146,021	3,364,594	1,588,186	3,770,544	405,950	12.07%
1120 Athletics						
110 Wages	14,526	2,000	-	3,000	1,000	
220 Social Security	1,073	-	-	230	230	
250 Workers Comp.	-	-	-	59	59	
590 Officials	3,853	-	-	5,928	5,928	
610 Supplies & Materials	1,699	-	-	4,638	4,638	
810 Dues & Fees	60	-	188	-	0	
Total Athletics	21,211	2,000	188	13,855	11,855	592.75%
1200 Special Education						
Direct Instruction						
110 Salaries - Teachers	40,706	45,792	21,230	88,122	42,330	
111 Salaries - Inst. Assist.	54,155	67,200	34,232	60,455	(6,745)	
120 Substitutes	2,697	2,310	2,215	2,310	0	
210 Group Health	4,399	12,418	3,663	12,778	360	
220 Social Security	7,633	8,821	4,346	11,563	2,742	
230 Group Life Ins.	55	56	32	110	54	
240 Retirement	600	2,710	1,775	3,036	326	

Rutland Town School District
Budget Status Report and Proposed Budget for the 2000/01 School Year

	1998/1999 Actual	1999/2000 Budget	Status 12/31/99	Proposed 2000/2001 Budget	\$ Change	% Change
250 Workers Comp.	-	254	-	342	88	
270 Prof. Development	436	500	-	1,000	500	
280 Dental Insurance	393	433	250	942	509	
291 Disability Insurance	245	250	143	500	250	
300 Purchased Service	47,159	-	6,685	105,000	105,000	
567 Excess Costs	7,002	13,000	2,835	-	(13,000)	
331 EEE Program	39,823	43,623	43,623	35,774	(7,849)	
580 Travel	63	250	13	250	0	
610 Supplies	489	500	844	500	0	
640 Books & Periodicals	159	600	259	600	0	
670 Software	140	300	313	300	0	
739 Other Equipment	-	-	-	-	0	
Dues & Fees	76	75	76	75	0	
Total Direct Inst.	206,231	199,092	122,534	323,657	124,565	62.57%
<u>Student Support</u>						
2130 320 OT / PT	4,060	2,500	4,026	6,500	4,000	
2140 320 Psychological Services	850	-	1,025	-	0	
2142 320 Educational/Diagnostic	5,669	3,600	5,987	4,000	400	
<u>2150 Speech / Language</u>						
110 Wages	33,569	33,276	13,375	35,422	2,146	
120 Substitutes	710	385	420	385	0	
210 Group Health	2,025	2,329	1,353	2,889	560	
220 Social Security	2,598	2,576	1,045	2,739	163	
230 Group Life Ins.	55	56	32	55	(1)	
250 Workers Comp.	-	74	-	79	5	
270 Prof. Development	2,485	500	115	500	0	
280 Dental Insurance	393	433	250	471	38	
291 Disability Insurance	213	230	124	230	0	
580 Travel	-	200	-	200	0	
610 Supplies & Materials	499	2,300	867	3,000	700	
640 Books & Periodicals	272	300	75	400	100	
660 Manipulatives	9	200	214	400	200	
670 Computer Software	152	200	404	300	100	
739 Other Equipment	-	-	-	-	0	
810 Dues & Fees	194	250	234	300	50	
Total Speech	43,173	43,309	18,509	47,370	4,061	9.38%
<u>2153 Audiological</u>						
462	462	500	84	800	300	
<u>2400 Administrative Service</u>						
17,998	17,998	18,889	18,889	23,343	4,454	
<u>2551 Student Transportation</u>						
2,354	2,354	500	3,665	500	0	
Total Special Ed	280,797	268,390	174,719	406,170	137,780	51.34%
<u>1300 Vocational Education</u>						
45,588	45,588	43,357	21,582	43,357	0	0.00%
<u>2113 Home School Coord.</u>						
110 Salaries	10,023	9,946	2,414	-	(9,946)	
220 Social Security	-	761	620	-	(761)	
250 Workers Comp.	-	22	-	-	(22)	

Rutland Town School District
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	1998/1999 Actual	1999/2000 Budget	Status 12/31/99	Proposed 2000/2001 Budget	\$ Change	% Change
320 Purchased Service		-	-	-	0	
331 RCSU Assessment		-	-	-	0	
580 Travel		250	-	-	(250)	
Total Home School Coord.	10,023	10,979	3,034	-	(10,979)	-100.00%
2120 Guidance						
110 Wages	53,846	54,669	29,324	54,546	(123)	
120 Wages - Subs	-	385	28	385	0	
210 Group Health	5,964	6,174	3,660	7,659	1,485	
220 Social Security	4,119	4,212	2,219	4,202	(10)	
230 Group Life Ins.	55	56	32	55	(1)	
240 Retirement	365	337	192	314	(23)	
250 Workers Comp.	-	122	-	121	(1)	
270 Prof. Development	-	500	-	500	0	
280 Dental Insurance	1,070	1,178	680	1,282	104	
291 Disability Insurance	245	250	163	250	0	
320 Testing	741	3,000	261	3,000	0	
580 Travel	55	-	-	300	300	
610 Supplies & Materials	418	200	-	300	100	
640 Books	99	200	66	300	100	
650 Audiovisual	-	100	-	200	100	
670 Software	-	-	-	-	0	
733 Furniture & Fixtures	-	-	-	-	0	
739 Other Equipment	-	-	-	1,700	1,700	
810 Dues & Fees	150	325	100	1,075	750	
Total Guidance	67,127	71,708	36,725	76,189	4,481	6.25%
2130 Nursing Service						
110 Wages	37,372	39,190	15,061	38,951	(239)	
120 Wages - Subs	1,605	385	505	385	0	
210 Group Health	5,292	6,174	3,660	7,659	1,485	
220 Social Security	3,013	3,028	1,165	3,009	(19)	
230 Group Life Ins.	55	56	32	55	(1)	
250 Workers Comp.	-	88	-	87	(1)	
270 Prof. Development	1,075	500	440	500	0	
280 Dental Insurance	1,070	1,178	680	1,282	104	
291 Disability Insurance	227	250	132	250	0	
430 Repairs & Maint.	113	150	57	150	0	
530 Communications	-	-	-	-	0	
550 Printing & Binding	-	100	65	150	50	
580 Travel	-	200	-	200	0	
610 Supplies & Materials	2,268	1,050	1,119	1,200	150	
640 Books	100	100	181	-	(100)	
650 Audiovisual	-	300	-	300	0	
660 Manipulatives	-	-	-	-	0	
733 Furniture & Fixtures	-	200	294	200	0	
739 Other Equipment	-	350	300	-	(350)	
810 Dues & Fees	75	100	175	100	0	
Total Nursing Service	52,265	53,399	23,867	54,478	1,079	2.02%
2200 Staff Support						
320 Purchased Service	1,679	-	-	-	0	

Rutland Town School District
Budget Status Report and Proposed Budget for the 2000/01 School Year

	1998/1999 Actual	1999/2000 Budget	Status 12/31/99	Proposed 2000/2001 Budget	\$ Change	% Change
2220 Library & Media Service						
110 Wages	38,377	39,195	15,061	38,436	(759)	
120 Wages - Subs	300	385	280	385	0	
210 Group Health	5,292	6,174	3,660	7,659	1,485	
220 Social Security	2,913	3,028	1,147	3,009	(19)	
230 Group Life Ins.	55	56	32	55	(1)	
250 Workers Comp.	-	87	-	87	0	
270 Prof. Development	50	500	-	500	0	
280 Dental Insurance	1,070	1,178	680	1,282	104	
291 Disability Insurance	245	250	122	250	0	
430 Repairs & Maint.	679	1,000	1,042	1,500	500	
610 Supplies & Materials	731	535	538	500	(35)	
640 Books & Periodicals	1,518	2,500	2,023	3,612	1,112	
650 Audiovisual Materials	492	275	386	255	(20)	
670 Computer Software	-	150	-	200	50	
739 Other Equipment	297	500	2,313	1,500	1,000	
810 Dues & Fees	40	50	50	50	0	
Total Library & Media	52,059	55,863	27,335	59,280	3,417	6.12%
2300 General Administration						
110 Wages	9,450	9,450	4,725	9,450	0	
220 Social Security	723	723	361	723	0	
250 Workers Comp.	-	19	-	19	0	
331 RCSU Assessment	109,515	105,769	76,000	108,740	2,971	
360 Legal Services	2,981	2,000	5,332	5,000	3,000	
370 Audit Service	4,450	4,500	-	4,500	0	
522 Liability Insurance	-	900	-	900	0	
540 Advertising	2,335	3,500	1,141	3,500	0	
580 Travel	-	400	-	400	0	
610 Supplies & Materials	720	600	102	600	0	
611 Annual Report	591	750	-	750	0	
612 Election Supplies	1,712	100	-	1,200	1,100	
810 Dues & Fees	1,595	1,595	1,595	1,595	0	
840 Contingency	1,955	2,500	1,160	2,500	0	
890 Misc. Expense	983	983	1,674	-	(983)	
Total General Admin.	137,010	133,789	92,091	139,877	6,088	4.55%
2400 School Administration						
110 Wages-Admin.	152,777	116,613	63,734	117,500	887	
111 Wages-Sec'y	-	37,761	20,638	38,907	1,146	
120 Wages - Subs	128	500	28	500	0	
210 Group Health	5,964	6,860	4,003	8,828	1,968	
220 Social Security	11,472	11,848	6,380	12,195	347	
230 Group Life Ins.	327	111	193	331	220	
240 Retirement	418	1,720	903	1,586	(134)	
250 Workers Comp.	-	341	-	345	4	
270 Prof. Development	879	1,500	35	1,500	0	
280 Dental Insurance	2,140	2,355	1,617	3,413	1,058	
291 Disability Insurance	489	500	285	500	0	
320 Purchased Service	-	-	-	-	0	

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	1998/1999 Actual	1999/2000 Budget	Status 12/31/99	Proposed 2000/2001 Budget	\$ Change	% Change
430 Repairs & Maint.	1,559	4,000	336	4,000	0	
530 Communications	13,312	10,000	9,202	10,000	0	
540 Advertising	5,507	2,000	1,903	4,000	2,000	
550 Printing / Binding	1,579	1,750	1,616	1,700	(50)	
580 Travel	784	-	-	500	500	
610 Supplies & Materials	3,584	1,700	2,269	3,000	1,300	
640 Books & Periodicals	-	-	-	-	0	
670 Computer Software	-	-	-	-	0	
733 Furniture & Fixtures	-	-	-	-	0	
739 Other Equipment	-	-	-	-	0	
810 Dues & Fees	2,105	615	850	1,400	785	
Total School Admin.	203,023	200,174	113,991	210,205	10,031	5.01%
2510 Fiscal Service						
110 Wages	-	-	-	-	0	
220 Social Security	-	-	-	-	0	
240 Retirement	-	-	-	-	0	
250 Workers Comp.	-	-	-	-	0	
280 Dental Insurance	393	781	250	781	0	
330 Purchased Service	10,689	10,815	7,133	10,815	0	
610 Supplies & Bank charges	828	1,620	688	1,620	0	
830 Interest	8,888	9,000	7,311	9,000	0	
Total Fiscal Svc.	20,798	22,216	15,381	22,216	0	0.00%
2600 Building & Grounds						
110 Wages	79,712	82,614	44,941	85,098	2,484	
120 Wages - Subs	-	-	-	-	0	
130 Wages - O.T.	65	600	23	600	0	
210 Group Health	8,866	7,688	6,414	13,809	6,121	
220 Social Security	6,040	6,366	3,386	6,556	190	
240 Retirement	4,422	4,627	2,522	4,255	(372)	
250 Workers Comp.	7,094	1,623	-	1,671	48	
280 Dental Insurance	2,533	2,787	1,800	3,671	884	
411 Water / Sewage	2,261	2,750	1,721	2,500	(250)	
421 Disposal Service	1,787	2,850	1,018	2,500	(350)	
422 Snow Plowing	3,006	1,000	-	4,000	3,000	
424 Grounds Maintenance	603	500	403	1,000	500	
430 Repairs & Maint.	19,939	15,000	14,723	15,000	0	
440 Rental & Leases	324	1,000	56	1,000	0	
521 Property/Liability Ins.	4,940	6,800	4,389	6,500	(300)	
580 Travel	-	300	-	300	0	
610 Supplies & Materials	20,362	16,250	19,161	16,500	250	
622 Electricity	59,873	53,000	28,567	53,000	0	
624 Heating Oil	12,919	24,500	7,421	20,500	(4,000)	
626 Gasoline	115	-	65	-	0	
731 Machinery	120	600	1,299	1,000	400	
733 Furniture & Fixtures	1,262	-	1,143	1,000	1,000	
739 Other Equipment	-	800	-	2,350	1,550	
Total Building & Grounds	236,243	231,655	139,052	242,810	11,155	4.82%

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	1998/1999 Actual	1999/2000 Budget	Status 12/31/99	Proposed 2000/2001 Budget	\$ Change	% Change
2551 Pupil Transportation - To & From School						
110 Crossing Guard Wages					0	
220 Social Security					0	
250 Workers Comp					0	
510 Pupil Transportation	139,186	143,000	139,186	145,069	2,069	
Total Transportation	139,186	143,000	139,186	145,069	2,069	1.45%
2552 Pupil Transportation - Extra / Co-curricular						
510 Purchased Service	11,689	13,000	3,466	13,000	0	0.00%
5000 Repayments to the State						
890 Thermostat Payment	59,367	-			0	
5100 Debt Service						
890 Interest - Building Bond	72,138	68,718	35,229	65,178	(3,540)	
890 Interest - Roof Project	6,294	3,900	2,741	3,900	0	
910 Principal - Building Bond	80,000	80,000	80,000	80,000	0	
910 Principal - Roof Project	25,000	25,000	25,000	20,000	(5,000)	
Total Debt Service	183,431	177,618	142,969	169,078	(8,540)	-4.81%
TOTAL BUDGET	4,667,518	4,791,741	2,521,772	5,366,127	574,386	11.99%
Summary of Expenses						
1100 Regular Instruction	3,146,021	3,364,594	1,588,186	3,770,544	405,950	12.07%
1120 Athletics	21,211	2,000	188	13,855	11,855	592.75%
1200 Special Education	280,797	268,390	174,719	406,170	137,780	51.34%
1300 Vocational Education	45,588	43,357	21,582	43,357	0	0.00%
2113 Home School Coord.	10,023	10,979	3,034	-	(10,979)	-100.00%
2120 Guidance	67,127	71,708	36,725	76,189	4,481	6.25%
2130 Nursing Service	52,265	53,399	23,867	54,478	1,079	2.02%
2200 Staff Support	1,679	-	-	-	0	
2220 Library & Media Svc.	52,059	55,863	27,335	59,280	3,417	6.12%
2300 General Administration	137,010	133,789	92,091	139,877	6,088	4.55%
2400 School Administration	203,023	200,174	113,991	210,205	10,031	5.01%
2510 Fiscal Service	20,798	22,216	15,381	22,216	0	0.00%
2600 Building & Grounds	236,243	231,655	139,052	242,810	11,155	4.82%
2551 Pupil Trans.-to & from	139,186	143,000	139,186	145,069	2,069	1.45%
2552 Pupil Trans.-extra	11,689	13,000	3,466	13,000	0	0.00%
5000 Repayments to State	59,367	-	-	-	0	
5100 Debt Service	183,431	177,618	142,969	169,078	(8,540)	-4.81%
Total	4,667,518	4,791,741	2,521,772	5,366,127	574,386	11.99%

**Rutland Central Supervisory Union
General Fund
Budget Status Report and Approved 2000/2001 Budget**

	Actual 1998/99	Budget 1999/2000	Status 12-31-99	Budget 2000/01	\$ Change	% Change
General Administration						
Superintendent	66,000	70,000	37,692	75,000	5,000	7.14%
Admin. Assist.	26,418	27,211	14,652	30,000	2,789	10.25%
Secretary	10,737	11,077	5,964	11,409	332	3.00%
Custodian	3,428	2,912	2,068	3,531	619	21.26%
S.U. Treasurer	693	693	693	714	21	3.03%
Group Health	4,590	5,164	1,292	10,407	5,243	101.53%
FICA	8,221	8,530	4,672	9,536	1,006	11.79%
Life	348	360	82	360	0	0.00%
Retirement	2,081	2,145	1,155	2,071	(74)	-3.45%
Worker's Comp.	181	224	0	302	78	34.82%
Unemployment	141	96	0	97	1	1.04%
Continuing Ed.	170	750	150	500	(250)	-33.33%
Dental Ins.				664	664	
Disability Ins.	454	402	104	433	31	7.71%
Section 125	219	225	60	225	0	0.00%
Audit	4,700	4,200	0	6,500	2,300	54.76%
Legal Fees	243	400	1,064	400	0	0.00%
Board Secretary	90	210	60	270	60	28.57%
Repair & Maint.	4,292	4,769	2,610	4,800	31	0.65%
Rent & Utilities	30,203	32,430	16,215	34,860	2,430	7.49%
Travel	1,700	2,000	972	2,000	0	0.00%
Conferences	2,400	2,500	423	2,600	100	4.00%
Insurance	140	750	124	700	(50)	-6.67%
Telephone & Postage	6,482	7,820	3,553	7,820	0	0.00%
Copy Paper	387	800	711	800	0	0.00%
Printed Stationary	120	400	420	400	0	0.00%
Office Supplies	5,616	4,600	4,863	5,600	1,000	21.74%
Computer Supplies	1,469	1,800	1,493	1,800	0	0.00%
Subscriptions	606	250	365	300	50	20.00%
Equipment Replace.	37,415	600	4,119	0	(600)	-100.00%
New Furniture	2,733	1,180	1,381	0	(1,180)	-100.00%
Dues	3,133	3,475	2,899	3,475	0	0.00%
Contingency	0	650	0	650	0	0.00%
Total Gen. Admin.	225,410	198,623	109,854	218,224	19,601	9.87%
Technology Services						
Wages	2,790	2,874	1,547	3,084	210	7.32%
Benefits	261	765	467	830	65	8.50%
Total Technology	3,051	3,639	2,014	3,914	275	7.57%

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General Fund
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	Actual 1998/99	Budget 1999/2000	Status 12-31-99	Budget 2000/01	\$ Change	% Change
Fiscal Service						
Business Manager	47,509	48,935	26,349	50,892	1,957	4.00%
Bookkeeper	20,339	20,996	11,486	21,617	621	2.96%
Clerk	18,664	19,282	10,567	19,861	579	3.00%
Group Health	12,716	14,624	3,658	18,144	3,520	24.07%
FICA	6,451	6,646	3,566	7,066	420	6.32%
Life	166	166	41	166	0	0.00%
Retirement	4,845	4,996	2,711	4,619	(377)	-7.55%
Worker's Comp.	144	179	0	231	52	29.05%
Unemployment	114	150	0	96	(54)	-36.00%
Continuing Ed.	432	1,050	0	995	(55)	-5.24%
Dental Insurance	1,070	1,178	291	1,792	614	52.12%
Disability Ins.	423	406	108	519	113	27.83%
Computer Service	4,833	6,063	0	6,200	137	2.26%
Purchased Services	75	0	0	0	0	
Travel	1,362	1,250	553	1,250	0	0.00%
Equipment Upgrade	0	4,000	3,800	0	(4,000)	-100.00%
Dues & Fees	225	325	235	225	(100)	-30.77%
Total Fiscal Service	119,366	130,246	63,365	133,673	3,427	2.63%
Total RCSU Expense	347,826	332,508	175,233	355,811	23,303	7.01%
INCOME						
Assessments						
Proctor-Regular	106,697	105,637	50,000	115,409	9,772	9.25%
Rutland Town	109,515	104,769	50,000	106,740	1,971	1.88%
West Rutland	111,236	111,102	50,000	117,754	6,652	5.99%
Proctor - PFP	1,400	1,400	0	1,400	0	0.00%
West Rutland-Fiscal	5,000	5,000	0	5,000	0	0.00%
Projects	3,850	3,000	0	4,800	1,800	60.00%
Total Assessments	337,698	330,908	150,000	351,103	20,195	6.10%
Interest	1,204	800	311	800	0	0.00%
Misc. Income	597	800	101	800	0	0.00%
Total Income	339,499	332,508	150,411	352,703	20,195	6.07%
Funds To Open	11,435	0	3,107	3,107	3,107	
Total Income	350,934	332,508	153,518	355,810	23,302	7.01%

**Rutland Central Supervisory Union
Local Special Education Account
Budget Status Report and Approved 2000/01 Budget**

	Actual 1998/99	Budget 1999/2000	Status 12-31-99	Budget 2000/01	\$ Change	% Change
INCOME						
Local Assessments						
Proctor	9,751	10,233	10,223	11,510	1,277	12.48%
Rutland Town	17,998	18,889	18,889	23,343	4,454	23.58%
West Rutland	14,169	14,870	14,870	14,441	(429)	-2.89%
Total Local Assessments	41,918	43,992	43,982	49,294	5,302	12.05%
State Funds						
LEAP	27,695	37,575	0	38,714	1,139	
Title 1 funds	2,845	3,595	0	0	(3,595)	
Medicaid Funds	0	0	0	2,400	2,400	
Other Income						
Services to other districts	0	0	0	0	0	
Cash to Open	3,821	0	(550)	0	0	
Total Income	72,458	85,162	43,432	90,408	5,246	6.16%
EXPENSES						
<u>Special Ed Administration</u>						
Director	48,175	54,000	29,077	55,620	1,620	3.00%
Secretary	10,737	11,077	5,964	11,409	332	3.00%
Group Health Ins.	8,226	9,461	641	11,738	2,277	24.07%
Social Security	4,450	4,978	2,642	5,128	150	3.01%
Group Life Ins.	83	83	21	83	0	0.00%
Dental Ins.	1,341	1,178	167	1,517	339	28.78%
Retirement	601	621	0	571	(50)	-8.05%
Workers Compensation	99	131	0	168	37	28.24%
Unemployment	78	48	0	64	16	33.33%
Disability Insurance	242	236	61	260	24	10.17%
Travel & Workshops	2,148	1,650	621	2,150	500	30.30%
Supplies	641	450	246	450	0	0.00%
Dues & Fees	100	150	139	150	0	0.00%
Assessment for Audit & bookkeeping	1,100	1,100	0	1,100	0	0.00%
Total Expense	78,020	85,163	39,579	90,408	5,245	6.16%

Rutland Central Supervisory Union
Essential Early Education
Budget Status as of 12/31/99 and Approved 2000/01 Budget

	Actual 1998/99	Budget 1999/00	Status 12/31/99	Budget 2000/01	\$ Change	% Change
INCOME						
Local Assessments						
Proctor	18,768	20,434	0	29,529	9,095	44.51%
Rutland Town	39,823	43,623	21,812	35,774	(7,849)	-17.99%
West Rutland	28,437	31,092	15,546	34,591	3,499	11.25%
State Funds						
Family, Infant & Toddlers	0	0	1,080	0	0	
Even Start			6,150	1,800	1,800	
IDEA-B	8,800	8,800	1,973	8,800	0	
Other Income						
Interest Income	2,431	1,500	821	1,500	0	
Cash to Open	11,030	0	4,506	0	0	
Total Income	109,289	105,449	51,887	111,995	6,546	6.21%
EXPENSES						
<u>Direct Instruction:</u>						
Wages	67,211	69,176	37,248	71,251	2,075	3.00%
Group Health Ins.	7,128	8,164	1,725	10,171	2,007	24.58%
Social Security	5,142	5,389	2,888	5,575	186	3.45%
Workers Compensation	112	139	0	178	39	28.06%
Unemployment	89	64	0	64	0	0.00%
Dental Insurance	1,070	1,178	291	1,282	104	8.83%
Advertising	185	0	0	0		
Travel & workshops	1,115	2,500	0	2,500	0	0.00%
Supplies & Materials	535	400	17	400	0	0.00%
Total Direct Instruction	82,587	87,010	42,170	91,421	4,411	5.07%
Student Support - OT/PT	338	600	25	400	(200)	-33.33%
<u>Speech Language Service:</u>						
Wages	12,466	11,588	6,239	11,935	347	2.99%
Group Health Ins.	2,130	1,457	1,131	1,614	156	10.74%
Social Security	954	886	477	913	27	3.05%
Workers Compensation	21	23	0	30	7	30.43%
Unemployment	16	35	0	32	(3)	-8.57%
Purchased Service	3,995	0	1,425	1,800	1,800	
Travel Allowance	785	750	270	750	0	0.00%
Supplies & Materials	69	400	0	400	0	0.00%
Total Speech Language	20,436	15,139	9,542	17,474	2,334	15.42%
S.U. Assessment	1,500	1,500	0	1,500	0	0.00%
Rent	800	1,000	0	1,000	0	0.00%
Bank charges & Fees	0	200	270	200	0	0.00%
Total EEE Program Expense	105,661	105,449	52,007	111,995	6,545	6.21%

**R.C.S.U. Curriculum Coordination / Lead Teacher
Budget Status Report and Approved 2000/01 Budget**

	Budget 1999/00	Status 12/31/99	Budget 2000/01	\$ Change	% Change
INCOME					
Local Assessments	3,000	3,000	6,000	3,000	100.00%
Title I funds	99,338	25,074	99,338	0	0.00%
Title VI Class Size Reduction	18,050	0	25,718	7,668	42.48%
Title VI Innovative	8,937	0	8,412	(525)	-5.87%
Total Income	129,325	28,074	139,468	10,143	7.84%
EXPENSE					
<u>Curriculum Coordinator</u>					
Wages	54,000	29,077	55,620	1,620	3.00%
Group Health Ins.	6,718	1,725	8,558	1,840	27.39%
Social Security	4,131	2,224	4,255	124	3.00%
Group Life Insurance	55	9	56	1	1.82%
Worker's Comp.	119	0	139	20	16.81%
Unemployment	32	0	32	0	0.00%
Dental Insurance	1,178	291	1,282	104	8.79%
Disability Insurance	173	43	173	0	0.00%
Continuing Education	1,200	795	1,200	0	0.00%
Travel & Workshops	1,800	0	1,800	0	0.00%
Supplies	1,200	0	1,200	0	0.00%
Equipment	1,500	0	1,500	0	0.00%
Total Curriculum Coord.	72,106	34,165	75,815	3,709	5.14%
<u>Lead Teacher</u>					
Wages	45,000	0	46,350	1,350	3.00%
Group Health	6,208	0	7,702	1,494	24.07%
Social Security	0	0	3,546	3,546	
Worker's Comp.	104	0	116	12	11.54%
Disability	173	0	173	0	0.00%
Unemployment	0	0	32	32	
Travel	1,800	1,800	1,800	0	0.00%
Materials & Supplies	1,200	425	1,200	0	0.00%
Total Lead Teacher	54,485	2,225	60,919	6,434	11.81%
<u>Homeless Support</u>					
Purchased Svc. / Supplies	500	0	500	0	0.00%
<u>Administration</u>					
RCSU Assessment	2,234	0	2,234	0	0.00%
Total Expense	129,325	36,390	139,468	10,143	7.84%

**PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES
RUTLAND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Name	Salary		Work Week	Salary
	1999-2000			2000-2001 Under Negotiations
Abatiell, Leah	16,470	50.00%	130.00	
Audette, Susan	48,232		65.00	
Barbagallo, Carol	48,232		130.00	
Barron, Marcia	48,232		130.00	
Blicharz, Stanley	48,232		130.00	
Blichkarz, Cynthia	48,232		130.00	
Book, Janet	47,291		130.00	
Browe, Beverly	45,880		130.00	
Czachor, Theresa	38,821		130.00	
Dewey, Randall	48,232		130.00	
Drake, Tedda	48,232		130.00	
Durfee, Marie	45,880		130.00	
Eggleston, James	45,880		130.00	
Ferraro, Iris	45,880		130.00	
Fowler, Jeffery	11,406	46.17%	97.50	
Giambatista, Paul	42,821		130.00	
Irwin, Terence (Bear)	45,880		130.00	
Jepson, Susan	22,234	70.00%	130.00	
Kinsler, Michael	48,232		130.00	
Letourneau, Karen	45,174		130.00	
Lynam, Gloria	30,586		130.00	
Machardo, Melissa	9,176	39.00%	0.00	
MacHardy, Patricia	45,880		130.00	
McKane, Cheryl	23,528	50.00%	130.00	
McShane, Nance	45,880		130.00	
Melen, Jodi	34,116		130.00	
Mello, Kathy	48,232		130.00	
Montrone, Carol	48,232		130.00	
Mullin, Linda	42,821		130.00	
Patterson, Peter	37,410		65.00	
Redman, Travis	48,232		130.00	
Roberts, Susan	39,056		130.00	
Ronn, Karl	48,232		130.00	
Ronn, Sharon	47,056		130.00	
Ryan, Lyn	39,056		130.00	
Ryan, Tina	47,291		130.00	
Stenroos, Gust	48,232		32.50	
Swinyer-Esposito, Patti	44,938		130.00	
Tall, Susan	33,880		130.00	
Townsend, Paula	19,411	50.00%	130.00	
Tracy, Barbara	45,880		130.00	
Whitaker, Janice	38,821		130.00	

RUTLAND TOWN TEACHERS - 1999/2000 SCHOOL YEAR**Mr. Thomas Poliseno, Principal****Mr. Robert Bliss, Associate Principal**

Name	Grade Level	Years of Experience
Mrs. (Leah) Patrick Abatiel	Math & Language Arts	6
Mrs. Susan Audette	Grade 4	27
Mrs. (Carol) Joseph Barbagallo	Grade 3	20
Mrs. (Marcia) Michael Barron	K-4 Physical Education	26
Mr. Stanley Blicharz	Guidance	29
Miss Cynthia A. Blickarz	Grade 4	23
Mrs. Janet L. Book	Kindergarten	16
Mrs. (Beverly) Thomas Browe	Grade 2	29
Mrs. (Theresa) Frank Czachor	Librarian	18
Mr. Randall Dewey	Grade 6	25
Mrs. (Tedda) Larry Drake	Grade 3	24
Mrs. (Marie) James Durfee	Grade 3	18.3
Mr. James Eggleston	Grade 8	33
Mrs. (Iris) Barry Ferraro	Grade 5	26.5
Mr. Jeffery F. Fowler	Industrial Arts	1
Mr. Paul A. Giambatista	Grade 8	18
Mr. Terence (Bear) Irwin	Instrumental Music	22
Mrs. Susan C. Jepsen	Family & Consumer Science	5
Mr. Michael L. Kinsler	Grade 7	20
Mrs. Karen P. Letourneau	Student Education Services	15
Mrs. (Gloria) Roger Lynam	Grade 7 Language Arts	2
Miss Melissa A. Machado	Grade 6	0
Mrs. (Patricia) John MacHardy	Grade 2	20
Mrs. (Cheryl) George McKane	Language Arts	26
Mrs. (Nance) John McShane	Art	27
Miss Jodi Melen	Speech Language Pathologist	5
Mrs. (Kathleen) Peter Mello	Grades 1 & 2	20
Mrs. (Carol) James Montrone	Grade 4	26
Mrs. (Linda) Michael Mullin	Grade 1	17
Mr. Peter J. Patterson	Social Studies/Spanish	8
Mr. Travis H. Redman	Grades 6 & 8	27
Mrs. (Susan) Michael Roberts	Kindergarten & Language Arts	11
Mr. Karl S. Ronn	Grade 7	24
Mrs. Sharon C. Ronn	Grade 5	18
Mrs. (Lynn) Reg Ryan	Grades 1 & 2	11
Mrs. Tina M. Ryan	Grade 6	16
Mr. Gust J. Stenroos	Physical Education 5-8	33
Mrs. (Patti) Ralph Swinyer-Esposito	Grade 5	16
Mrs. Suzanne E. Tall	Music K-5	11
Mrs. (Paula) David Townsend	Language Arts	12
Mrs. (Barbara) Paul Tracy	Language Arts/Support Services	22
Mrs. (Janice) Lawrence Whitaker	School Nurse/Health Educator	13
Mrs. Marth Barclay	Instructional Assistant	5
Mrs. Lyn D. Bender	Instructional Assistant	4
Mrs. Sharon P. Cassarino	Instructional Assistant	17
Ms. Christine Cirelli	Instructional Assistant	0
Ms. Tonya Crosby	Instructional Assistant	0
Ms. Karen L. Hart	Instructional Assistant	0
Ms. Shana L. Letourneau	Instructional Assistant	0
Mrs. Lori McNeil	Instructional Assistant	5
Ms. Shelly Pelkey	Instructional Assistant	1
Ms. Michele L. Thomas	Instructional Assistant	0

**ENROLLMENTS BY GRADES - DECEMBER 1, 1999
WITH COMPARISONS**

	K	1	1/2	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1998-2000	1998-99	1997-98	1996-97
Rutland	34	16	32	34	44	54	62	77	51	64	468			
Town	31	36	39	18	55	64	72	53	65	48		481		
School	47	18	35	38	62	63	52	65	49	58			487	
	37	31	30	42	58	47	65	45	55	58				468

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS BY GRADES
1999-2000 School Year**

Tuition 1998-1999		Grades			
		9	10	11	12
\$ 6,934.00	Rutland City	42	45	54	27
\$ 6,950.00	Proctor High School	0	3	5	0
\$ 6,200.00	Mill River Union	1	1	2	4
\$ -	Mt. St. Joseph	4	4	6	7
\$ 6,399.00	Private Schools	0	1	3	1

**Rutland Central Supervisory Union Notice
Handicapped Children
Ages 0-21 Years**

The Rutland Central Supervisory Union (Proctor, Rutland Town and West Rutland) in meeting the requirements of its local Education Agency Plan, is attempting to identify any and all area resident children between the ages of 0-21 years who may be considered handicapped. These children are entitled to receive an education, regardless of handicap, at public expense. It is possible that the Rutland Central Supervisory Union may not be aware of the residence of all handicapped children. If you know of a child who might be eligible for educational services and is not in school, please notify the Director of Student Educational Services, 257 South Main Street, Rutland, Vermont 05701, or phone 775-4342.

RUTLAND TOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

8th Grade Class of 1999

Nicholas Aaron Abatiell	Kelli Cathleen Kennedy
Patrick Joseph Abatiell	Daniel John Lawrence
Michael John Alcorn	Bradford William Matteson
Ashley Brooke Ashcroft-Billings	Daniel Allen May
Corey Scott Ballou	William Paul McCormack
Benjamin David Bushman	MaLisa Ann McKee
Ryan Matthew Cassidy	Darrow Robert McLeod
Kelli Cady Clifford	Quinn Colin Meisinger
Katherine Marie Cole	William Wentworth Meub
Morgan Kimberlee Crossman	Allen James Montgomery
Kimberly Lynn Davis	Amanda Lynne Mormile
Shawn Michael Dayton	Brett John Mullin
Heather Rose Denardo	Michael John Paquette
Anthony Edwards-Bacon	Rick Lee Pelland
Richard Dennis Fitzgerald	Seth Walter Piontek
Judy Lee Forrest	Kate Elizabeth Richards
Chenoa Irene Goodrich	Jaime Stoddard Robillard
Sean Louis Grabowski	Michael Charles Sabatino
Kara Ann Herlihy	Elizabeth Bushee Shomo
Joellen Marie Holland	Ashley Laine St. Peter
Adam McKinstry Howland	Max Morris St. Pierre
Timothy Roy Hubbard	Ashlynnne Jane Stocker
Stuart Elliot Benjamin Huffman	Tracey Lynn Stubbins
Allison Lea Jordan	Kyla Marie Thompson

Rutland Central Supervisory Union
Annual Report for the 1999/2000 School Year

With the new millennium upon us, it is a natural tendency to assume that the near future (five to ten years) will be much like the present. But the world is always changing and a vision that fails to anticipate change is a vision that will not have much impact.

The future is not a thing that suddenly appears a few years down the road; it is something that is created by what we do today. Therefore our future insight seems to be more important now, at a time of unprecedented social change. So it would not be unreasonable to anticipate that schools in ten years will find themselves in an environment that differs noticeably from today's world. But what will the changes be? Does vision require predicting the future? Obviously, no one knows. But what is clear is that we must be reflective on the significance of our actions, now and in the future. It is our basic assumptions that provide the foundation for vision.

The Rutland Central Supervisory Union vision is to unite with the communities to provide a quality education enabling each student to be prepared for success in life. It is our mission to create a school system that aligns all its resources in order to assure that each student achieves at his or her highest level.

Sounds good, but what are we doing about it? We are revisiting our Action Plans and student assessment results in order to adjust accordingly. As a result of these Action Plans our first priority has aligned with focusing our concerted efforts on "literacy". We are focusing on what the gaps and trends tell us about outcomes for students and what needs to be done to close those gaps. Through the use of grant funding, we have in place a Coordinator of Curriculum and Assessment for the RCSU to help coordinate and articulate our curriculum and instructional practices.

The need for a Curriculum and Assessment Coordinator was identified by each of the RCSU member schools as part of their action plans developed in early 1999. This position is designed to work directly with teachers and building principals to review, revise and improve curriculum, instruction and assessment at all grade levels. The focus of the coordinators work is directed by the annual action plans of each district. Work is underway to write new language arts curriculums or revise existing curriculums. Teachers are implementing improvements in instruction that are supported by educational research to increase the reading and writing skills of students. Consultants from the Vermont Institute of Mathematics and Science are working with groups of teachers to examine and improve the math program, both content and methods for teaching.

The Coordinator is working with teachers, administrators and action planning teams to improve the comprehensive assessment program for the schools. Schools need quality data about student performance. This includes making the most of data available from the state assessments. But more importantly, improving our local plan for gathering and analyzing relevant data about how our students are performing in school and beyond (after they leave) is critical. Therefore, it has become clear that we must be reflective on the significance of our actions, now and in the future. As stated before, it is our basic assumptions that provide the foundation for our vision to continually improve.

We recognize that the essential ingredient to creating high performing students challenges us, as educators, to stretch ourselves as professionals to gain new knowledge and engage in "best practice". To help in this effort along with our Coordinator of

Curriculum, we have, with our grant, "piloted" a program involving a classroom teacher as a Literacy Coach working with staff in a systemic continuous improvement model of professional development. The Literacy Coach works as a resource person, facilitator, and coach to support on-going professional practices and enable teachers to implement skillful teacher strategies and "best practice".

As a Supervisory Union, we have recognized the need of relating "literacy" to "family literacy" beginning the cycle of success as early as possible. "Family Literacy can be a tool available to every community...(it) is based on the premise: parents and children can learn together and enhance the lives of each other". (Brizius/Foster)

A partnership supporting early education, adult education and parenting needs throughout the supervisory union called the Even Start: Family Literacy Project is in place. Intensive, integrated family literacy services are now beginning for families in the RCSU. The Supervisory Union has joined with Vermont Adult Learning, the Rutland County Parent Child Center, Rutland County Head Start, and the Vermont Center for the Book to assist and support children from birth through seven. The program provides home visits and support for families in early education, parenting and adult education. If you or a family you know can benefit from Even Start, please call the Rutland Central Supervisory Union office for more information.

The continuum of services available to all students remains the focal point of support services throughout our Supervisory Union. The reauthorization of I.D.E.A. requires training for all administrators and special educators, which began in September and will continue throughout the year. Special educators are participating in curriculum revisions, development of standards based units and outcomes via assessment results working along side teachers of regular education.

We continue to develop partnerships with higher education and the Department of Education to articulate a more coordinated and effective professional development system. We look to create partnerships to share "best practices" in educational strategies and techniques within and across grade levels, schools, and supervisory union wide focusing on literacy outcomes and community relationship building. We continue to examine ways to utilize and expand the continuum of services available to all students and do it in ways that are fiscally responsible.

We are fortunate to have a high quality professional staff, as well as, a hardworking paraprofessional staff without which our vision to unite with the communities to provide a quality education enabling each student to be prepared for success in life would not be possible. I want also to thank the dedicated members of the school board who work hard representing the community and keep their primary focus on meeting the needs of children.

Oliver Wendell Holmes once stated, "I find the important thing in life is not where we are, but in what direction we are moving".

Respectfully Submitted,
John Kaldy, Superintendent of Schools

I would like to recognize the following contributors to this report: Karen White, Coordinator of Curriculum & Assessment, Madelyn Crudo-Burke, Director of Student Services, Gail Curtis, Literacy Coach, Judith Lashof, Coordinator of Even Start.

**TOWN OF RUTLAND FIRE DISTRICT # 1
TREASURER'S REPORT
WATER ACCOUNT**

RECEIPTS

Balance from 12/31/98	25,285.17	
Water Meter Charges	16,292.76	
Water Bond Payments	12,564.69	
Carris Reels - Sprinkler Contract	4,743.00	
Delinquent Payments	1,927.71	
Charter One Bank Interest	799.98	
Delinquent Fees	176.28	
Delinquent Interest	<u>8.82</u>	61,798.41

DISBURSEMENTS

GMAC Loan & Interest	13,350.00	
Well Project - Loan & Interest	7,821.60	
Miscellaneous	2,465.83	
Maintenance & Repairs	2,359.90	
CVPS - Electricity	1,620.27	
Insurance	1,500.00	
Howard Burgess - Services	881.50	
Bell Atlantic - Telemetry	684.22	
Charles Vajda - Services	650.50	
George Miglis - Services	502.00	
Proctor Gas Co - Gas	474.69	
Richard J DelBianco - Services	450.00	
Richard Lloyd - Tax Collector	313.73	
Postage & Envelopes	274.85	
Social Security	214.05	
Legal Fees	187.50	
Computer Services	87.65	
Balance 12/31/99	<u>27,960.12</u>	61,798.41

SEWER ACCOUNT RECEIPTS

Balance 12/31/98	12,488.56	
Fire District # 1 Sewer Users	29,498.71	
Flory Hgts Users	7,259.58	
City of Rutland - Refund	4,830.77	
Property Taxes	3,550.48	
Delinquent Taxes	1,001.38	
Charter One Bank - Interest	488.32	
Delinquent Fees	80.10	
Delinquent Interest	<u>23.94</u>	59,221.84

DISBURSEMENTS

Town of Rutland Sewer Use	18,695.13	
George Miglis - Operator & Services	5,574.00	
Sewer Refunds	4,972.25	
CVPS - Electricity	1,506.39	
Insurance	1,500.00	
Richard J DelBianco - Services	1,370.00	
Charles Vajda - Services	682.00	
Bell Atlantic - Telemetry	630.96	
Social Security	612.11	
Proctor Gas Co - Gas	475.65	
Computer Services	310.15	
Howard Burgess - Services	286.00	
Postage & Envelopes	208.60	
Miscellaneous	123.39	
Richard Lloyd - Tax Collector	88.96	
Maintenance - Repairs	62.08	
Balance 12/31/99	<u>22,124.17</u>	59,221.84

SEWER ACCOUNT GRAND LIST

Property List 273,148.24 Assessed at	0.017	4,643.52
Paid to Treasurer	3,550.48	
Turned over to Tax Collector	<u>1,093.04</u>	4,643.52

SEWER BOND RETIREMENT ACCOUNT PUMPING STATION

Town of Rutland Loan Maturing December 2002	75,000.00
Payment Schedule as follows:	
11 Installments at 5,000 - (2 payments to be made in 2000)	<u>55,000.00</u>
Balance 12/31/99	20,000.00

WATER NOTES

1980 Water Project Balance	189,000.00
GMAC - 1999 Payment	<u>(4,000.00)</u>
Balance 12/31/98	185,000.00
1996 Well Project Balance	0.00
Total Fire District # 1 Indebtedness	185,000.00

RESPECTIVELY SUBMITTED
RICHARD J DELBIANCO
Treasurer

DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

31-Dec-99

FIRE DISTRICT #1

Richard S. Lloyd, Delinquent Tax Collector

Sewer Account

Delinquent Taxes			Collected & Turned Over		
1998	81.16		1998	57.44	
1999	<u>1,093.04</u>	\$ 1,174.20	1999	<u>1,001.38</u>	\$ 1,058.82

Outstanding Delinquent Tax

1998 Coughlin Harold		23.72		
1999 Case Warren		16.92		
Clement Mills Estate		36.72		
Coughlin Harold		22.41		
Parker Robert, Burt & Brenda	<u>15.61</u>		<u>91.66</u>	\$ 115.38

Water Bond Account

Delinquent Taxes			Collected & Turned Over		
1998	1,092.00		1998	910.00	
1999	<u>1,980.00</u>	\$ 3,072.00	1999	<u>1,342.08</u>	\$ 2,252.08

Outstanding Delinquent Tax

1998 Coughlin Harold		182.00		
1999 Cain John		90.00		
Coughlin Harold		180.00		
Kellogg Daniel & Sandra		180.00		
*** Pagano Anthony & Amanda		90.00		
Parker Robert, Burt & Brenda		7.92		
Smith William & Jean	<u>90.00</u>		<u>637.92</u>	\$ 819.92

*** Paid in Full after January 1, 2000



Robert L. Schlachter, Chief Engineer

Rutland Town Fire Department Firefighters and Officers

Robert Schlachter, Chief Engineer
Chris Johnson, Assistant Chief
Stanley F Rhodes III, Captain
Joseph Denardo, Lieutenant
Mike Gould, Lieutenant

Brian Abbey
Aron Adamsen
Charles Bizzarro
Christopher Clark
Timothy Clark
Robert Coolidge
Nicholas Denardo
Bruce Egan
John Paul Faignant
John Flory *
Anthony Flory *
Rodney Gallipo Sr. *
Rodney Gallipo Jr.
Richard Goodrich
Russell Goodrich
Byron Hathaway
Steve Hawley
Todd Kellogg



Raymond McCarthy *
Daniel McCarthy
Dean McKirryher
Richard McKirryher
Ronald McKirryher *
Timothy Perry
Adam Pockette
Christopher Poirier
Todd Ponto
Stephen Pulling
David Ricard
Craig Robideau
Louis Rousseau
John Sly
Alyson Stein
William Sweet
Richard Sweet
Richard Thomas
Thomas Tumielewicz
David Waterhouse
Paul Williams
Clifford Young

* Charter Member

Your Rutland Town Fire Department was busy in 1999. The department responded to 170 calls for assistance. These calls ranged from responding to fire alarm systems that have activated, to motor vehicle accidents, to carbon monoxide detector calls. We also responded to two major structure fires. The officers and members of the department did very well at both major fires putting their training and experience to work resulting in no major injuries to fire personnel and in the case of On Location Tire saving part of the building and another building less than 15 feet away.

It should be noted that both major fires had a significant head start prior to the department being called. The On Location Tire fire was investigated by the Vermont State Police, Fire Investigation Unit and The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and was found to be arson. An arrest was quickly made through the cooperation of these agencies. We thank them for their help.

The second major fire was a residence that was heavily involved in fire when the department arrived. Fortunately in both fires no one was injured or killed. These incidents show that fire can happen anywhere and at any time. Please install and maintain smoke alarms in your home and have an escape plan and practice it often.

Time is important in a fire or emergency situation, we ask that you have your new 911 address number plainly visible on your home or business. It is recommended that the numbers be reflective and a minimum of 4" high. Also if your home or business is not immediately visible from the road, your number should be posted at the end of your driveway. This saves valuable time for responders in locating the emergency scene.

As Fire Chief, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the officers and members of the Rutland Town Fire Department for their fine work and dedication serving our community in 1999. I would also like to thank the family members and employers of our firefighters for supporting them in this important work. The citizens of Rutland Town can be proud of their firefighters and fire department. Some of you may find it interesting the approximate value of our firefighters. In 1999 they spent in excess of 21,000 total hours engaged in fire department activities. This does not count many times when officers and members drop by the stations to do something that is not recorded. This is equivalent to having more than 10 full time employees.

On behalf of the members of the department, I would like to thank you, the voters and taxpayers of Rutland Town for your continuing support of the Rutland Town Fire Department. We offer a special thank you, for approving the purchase of a thermal imaging system. This system will save lives and property. Also, the RTFD purchased a new FL-106 cab and chassis with a 1500 gallon per minute fire pump. We are in the process of getting bids to build the fire body and hope to have our newest piece of fire apparatus on the road by July 2000. You also made possible the purchase of new radios and other safety equipment for our firefighters.

Members of the RTFD attended live structural fire training at Fire Academy in Pittsford and we hope to return again this year to sharpen and maintain our skills. The RTFD was featured in a segment on Vermont Public Televisions' Points North which aired in December.

Members have attended training at the Vermont Fire Academy, the National Fire Academy, and various Regional Fire Schools around New England. This is in addition to regular training at the fire stations and around town.

With Y2K behind us the department plans to continue upgrading training, procedures and equipment to provide quality fire protection to our

citizens and businesses. The department will be contacting businesses to obtain information for pre-emergency planning. Pre emergency planning saves valuable time during an emergency and allows us to plan for the future fire protection needs. The fire department will be visiting one business each month to familiarize firefighters with the layout of buildings and the fire protection features in each building. We will continue to offer public fire safety education at the school and to other groups.

The RTFD was evaluated by ISO (The Insurance Services Office) in 1999 and we are awaiting the results. ISO is a system used to set insurance rates for many homes and businesses in our community. Your continued support and investment in improving the RTFD may result in further savings in the future.

Finally, I would like to thank the area fire departments that responded to assist us at major fires under the Rutland County Fire Mutual Aid System. This allows communities to share resources for major fires, emergencies and specialized emergency situations, without cost to the requesting fire department. I would also like to thank the individuals and businesses that provided food and refreshments at the major fires.

Thank You Again for your support of the RTFD.

Robert L. Schlachter, Jr.
Fire Chief

RTFD NEEDS YOU!

Firefighters Needed

Male/Female

Jr. Firefighters Ages 16-18

Sr. Firefighters 18+

Training Provided

Safety Equipment Provided

Small Stipend Based On Activity Provided

Join Rutland Towns Bravest Today!

JOIN THE RTFD

For Information on Joining RTFD

Contact

Chief, Robert Schlachter

775-5735

or

Stop By The Fire Station on Wednesday Nights

RTFD INFORMATION

Questions about the RTFD?

Contact

Chief, Robert Schlachter 775-5735

BURNING PERMITS

For Burning Permits

(A Minimum of 24 Hours Notice is Requested)

(No Permits Will Be Issued on Sundays)

(Phone Messages Do Not Constitute A Permit You Must Talk to A Warden)

Contact

Joe Denardo 773-1542 Chris Johnson 775-7839 Robert Schlachter 775-5735

Thank You!

Chief, Robert L. Schlachter Jr.

Rutland Town Fire Department

PO Box 243

Center Rutland, Vermont 05736

Rutland Town Fire Department
Annual Run Log
01/01/99 - 12/31/99

Alarm #	Date	Location	Situation Found
99-001	01/02/99	Pamela Dr - Peterson Residence	Hazardous Condition
99-002	01/04/99	Town Line Rd	Vehicle Fire - mutual aid W/ Rutland City
99-003	01/05/99	E. Pittsford Rd - Swan Residence	Structure Fire
99-004	01/06/99	Victoria Dr - Lefter Residence	Unintentional False Alarm
99-005	01/08/99	Dewey Ave - Delbianco Res.	Hazardous Condition - CO
99-006	01/09/99	Diamond Run Mall	Malicious False Alarm
99-007	01/09/99	Rte 4 By-Pass	Motor Vehicle Accident
99-008	01/10/99	Rutland City	Mutual Aid - Station Coverage
99-009	01/10/99	Rte 7 Clarendon	Motor Vehicle Accident
99-010	01/12/99	Green Mt Plaza	LP Gas Vaporizer Malfunction
99-011	01/14/99	Cold River Rd	Good Intent Call
99-012	01/15/99	Barrett Hill	Motor Vehicle Accident
99-013	01/16/99	Diamond Run Mall	Malicious False Alarm
99-014	01/16/99	Tuttle Law Print	Unintentional False Alarm
99-015	01/21/99	Experian	Unintentional False Alarm
99-016	01/27/99	Rte 7 North	Motor Vehicle Accident
99-017	01/27/99	Rte 7 North	Motor Vehicle Accident
99-018	01/28/99	Business Rte 4	Motor Vehicle Accident
99-019	01/31/99	Fuel Stop Center Rutland	Vehicle Fire
99-020	02/04/99	Diamond Run Mall	Malicious False Alarm
99-021	02/07/99	Rutland Mall	Good Intent Call
99-022	02/08/99	GE Windcrest Rd	Hazardous Condition
99-023	02/09/99	Boardman Hill Rd - W. Rutland	Electrical Fire
99-024	02/10/99	Rte 4 East	Citizen Assist
99-025	02/15/99	Diamond Run Mall	Unintentional False Alarm
99-026	02/15/99	Cold River Rd - Booth Residence	Structure Fire
99-027	02/15/99	Diamond Run Mall	Unintentional False Alarm
99-028	02/17/99	Rte 7 North	Motor Vehicle Accident
99-029	02/18/99	Rte 4 East	Vehicle Fire
99-030	02/27/99	Boardman Hill Rd - W. Rutland	Mutual Aid - Structure Fire
99-031	03/02/99	Rutland Mall	Good Intent Call
99-032	03/03/99	W. Creek Rd - Pittsford	Mutual Aid - Structure Fire
99-033	03/04/99	Colonial Dr - Gibeault Residence	Good Intent Call
99-034	03/04/99	Diamond Run Mall	Unintentional False Alarm
99-035	03/09/99	Rte 7 South	Motor Vehicle Accident
99-036	04/04/99	Tuttle Law Print	Good Intent Call
99-037	04/05/99	Rte 4 W. Rutland	Hazardous Materials Call - Mutual Aid
99-038	04/05/99	Holiday Inn	Unintentional False Alarm
99-039	04/05/99	Rte 7 South	Motor Vehicle Accident
99-040	04/06/99	Rte 7 South	Motor Vehicle Accident
99-041	04/07/99	Sugar Hill Dr - Pittsford	Mutual Aid - Structure Fire
99-042	04/12/99	Intersection of Rte 4 & 7	Motor Vehicle Accident
99-043	04/12/99	Clarendon Springs - Clarendon	Mutual Aid - Structure Fire
99-044	04/13/99	Susan Ln	Electrical Fire
99-045	04/13/99	Airport Industrial Park - Clarendon	Mutual Aid - Brush Fire
99-046	04/18/99	Kinney Motors	Unintentional False Alarm
99-047	04/19/99	Flory Hgts. - Davis Residence	Structure Fire
99-048	04/24/99	Rutland Plywood	Unintentional False Alarm
99-049	04/24/99	Diamond Run Mall	Mulch Fire
99-050	04/25/99	Hubbard Farm	Hazardous Condition - CO
99-051	04/26/99	N Grove St	Brush Fire

99-052	04/26/99	N Grove St	Brush Fire
99-053	04/27/99	W Proctor Rd – Proctor	Mutual Aid – Structure Fire
99-054	04/28/99	Barrett Hill – Herchenroder Res.	Smoke Conditions in Apt.
99-055	04/30/99	River Rd – Chittenden	Wildland Fire
99-056	05/02/99	Cannon Dr –Kussell Residence	Unpermitted Burning
99-057	05/03/99	Northwood Park	Brush Fire
99-058	05/05/99	Tuttle Law Print	Unintentional False Alarm
99-059	05/10/99	GE Windcrest Rd	Unintentional False Alarm
99-060	05/13/99	Rocky Pond – Rutland City	Mutual Aid – Brush Fire
99-061	05/15/99	GE Windcrest Rd	Broken Sprinkler Head
99-062	05/15/99	Abby Ln	Grass / Brush Fire
99-063	05/15/99	Notch Rd Mendon	Mutual Aid – Brush Fire w/ RCFD
99-064	05/16/99	Shadow Ln – Chittenden	Mutual Aid – Structure Fire
99-065	05/17/99	Killington Ave	Brush Fire
99-066	05/17/99	Green Mtn Plaza	Mulch Fire
99-067	05/19/99	Rte 7 South	Motor Vehicle Accident
99-068	05/23/99	Holiday Inn	Unintentional False Alarm
99-069	05/26/99	Cold River Rd	Trash / Rubbish Fire
99-070	05/30/99	Countryside Estates – Lynch Res.	Brush Fire
99-071	05/30/99	Rte 4 & 7	Motor Vehicle Accident
99-072	05/31/99	Creek Rd – Billings	Burn Complaint – Unfounded
99-073	06/02/99	Route 4 Bypass	MVA w/ Injuries
99-074	06/04/99	Holiday Inn	Unintentional False Alarm
99-075	06/05/99	Brandon Transfer Station	Mutual Aid – Trash & Rubbish Fire
99-076	06/07/99	Route 4 East	Motor Vehicle Accident
99-077	06/08/99	Rutland Mall	Unintentional False Alarm
99-078	06/11/99	Route 4 West – Wilk	Outside Burning – brush, grass, leaves
99-079	06/16/99	Rutland Mall	Vehicle Fire
99-080	06/17/99	Route 4 – Carris Reels	Motor Vehicle Accident
99-081	06/24/99	The Meadows	Unintentional False Alarm
99-082	06/28/99	The Meadows	Unintentional False Alarm
99-083	06/28/99	East Pittsford Rd	Motor Vehicle Accident
99-084	06/28/99	Red Lobster	Unintentional False Alarm
99-085	06/29/99	Route 4 Bypass	Motor Vehicle Accident
99-086	06/30/99	GE Windcrest Rd	Spill, Leak no fire – LP Gas
99-087	06/30/99	Route 7 & Cedar Ave	Report of smoke – Unfounded
99-088	07/06/99	Red Lobster	Unintentional False Alarm
99-089	07/06/99	East Pittsford Road	Power lines down
99-090	07/06/99	East Pittsford Rd – Williamson	Gas Alarm
99-091	07/14/99	Route 7 & Pinnacle Ridge	Motor Vehicle Accident
99-092	07/15/99	Tuttle Law Print	Unintentional False Alarm
99-093	07/16/99	Cold River Rd – Stanley Apts.	Spill, Leak no fire – Gasoline
99-094	07/19/99	Todd Transportation	Unintentional False Alarm
99-095	07/19/99	Diamond Run Mall	Malicious False Alarm
99-096	07/29/99	Route 7 & Seward Rd	Motor Vehicle Accident
99-097	07/30/99	Aldermans Chevrolet	Electrical Fire
99-098	07/30/99	Quarter Line Road	Outside Burning – brush, grass, leaves
99-099	08/01/99	Route 7 & Windcrest Rd	Motor Vehicle Accident w/ Haz Mat
99-100	08/08/99	Randbury Rd	Vehicle Fire
99-101	08/09/99	Route 4 East – Rutland Mall	Motor Vehicle Accident w/ Injuries
99-102	08/09/99	Route 7 North	Tree limb on Powerline
99-103	08/09/99	Route 7 North	Motor Vehicle Accident
99-104	08/16/99	Diamond Run Mall	Malicious False Alarm
99-105	08/17/99	Green Mtn Plaza	Unintentional False Alarm
99-106	08/17/99	Route 7 & Route 4	Motor Vehicle Accident
99-107	08/24/99	Route 4 – Carris Reels	Motor Vehicle Accident

99-108	08/25/99	Holiday Inn	Unintentional False Alarm
99-109	08/25/99	Route 4 - On Location Tire	Structure Fire
99-110	08/25/99	Route 4 - On Location Tire	Structure Fire - rekindle
99-111	08/25/99	Route 4 - On Location Tire	Structure Fire - rekindle
99-112	08/27/99	Route 4 - On Location Tire	Investigation / Agency Assist - ATF
99-113	08/28/99	Route 4 - On Location Tire	Investigation / Agency Assist - ATF
99-114	08/29/99	Dickenson Farm	Tractor Fire
99-115	08/31/99	Route 4 & 3	Motor Vehicle Accident
99-116	09/01/99	Rutland Mall	Vehicle Fire
99-117	09/04/99	Route 7 & Seward Rd	Motor Vehicle Accident
99-118	09/09/99	Route 4 West	Motor Vehicle Accident
99-119	09/15/99	Barrett Hill	Motor Vehicle Accident w/ Injuries
99-120	09/16/99	Red Lobster	Unintentional False Alarm
99-121	09/16/99	Route 4 West	Unintentional False Alarm
99-122	09/17/99	Columbus Dr & Killington Ave	Power line Arcing - unfounded
99-123	09/17/99	Columbus Dr & Killington Ave	Power lines Arcing
99-124	09/17/99	East St - Proctor	Mutual Aid - Structure Fire
99-125	09/19/99	Route 7 South	Report of Smoke - Unfounded
99-126	09/23/99	Grand Union	Unintentional False Alarm
99-127	09/24/99	GE Windcrest Rd	Unintentional False Alarm
99-128	10/01/99	Route 4 - Mac's	Motor Vehicle Accident w/ Injuries
99-129	10/05/99	Route 7 South - Sunoco Station	Vehicle Fire
99-130	10/09/99	Route 3	Motor Vehicle Accident w/ Injuries
99-131	10/14/99	Qualitad	Unintentional False Alarm
99-132	10/14/99	McKinley Ave	Power lines down
99-133	10/18/99	Holiday Inn	Unintentional False Alarm
99-134	10/18/99	Holiday Inn	Unintentional False Alarm
99-135	10/20/99	Red Lobster	Unintentional False Alarm
99-136	10/20/99	Cold River Rd & Route 7	Power lines down
99-137	10/21/99	Diamond Run Mall	Unintentional False Alarm
99-138	10/21/99	East Pittsford Rd - Spicer	Vehicle Fire
99-139	10/26/99	Route 7 South	Motor Vehicle Accident
99-140	10/27/99	GE Windcrest Rd	Hazardous Condition
99-141	10/31/99	Cold River Road	Good Intent
99-142	10/31/99	Quality Lane	Outside Burning - brush, grass, leaves
99-143	11/03/99	Route 7 South	Pedestrian Accident
99-144	11/03/99	Route 4 East	Power line arcing
99-145	11/05/99	State Place - Dispatch	Smell of Smoke
99-146	11/06/99	Holiday Inn	Electrical Fire
99-147	11/09/99	North Grove Street - Northrop	Structure Fire - Chimney
99-148	11/10/99	Curtis Brook Rd	Outside Burning - Brush
99-149	11/10/99	Route 7 North	Motor Vehicle Accident
99-150	11/10/99	Tuttle Law Print	Unintentional False Alarm
99-151	11/11/99	Chittenden Rd. - Chittenden	Mutual Aid - Structure Fire
99-152	11/12/99	Roy Ave	Spill, Leak no fire - Gasoline
99-153	11/12/99	Diamond Run Mall	Malicious False Alarm
99-154	11/13/99	Route 4	Motor Vehicle Accident
99-155	11/15/99	Rutland Plywood	Malicious False Alarm
99-156	11/16/99	Route 7 North	Motor Vehicle Accident
99-157	11/28/99	Colonial Dr	Hazardous Condition - CO
99-158	11/30/99	Town Line Road	Motor Vehicle Accident
99-159	11/30/99	Green Mtn Plaza - Radio Shack	Unintentional False Alarm
99-160	11/30/99	Annette Terrace - Gee	Unintentional False Alarm
99-161	12/09/99	Route 3	Motor Vehicle Accident
99-162	12/17/99	Route 7 & Seward Road	Motor Vehicle Accident
99-163	12/17/99	Route 7 & McKinley Ave	Motor Vehicle Accident
99-164	12/17/99	Meadow Lake Dr	Motor Vehicle Accident
99-165	12/19/99	Earle's Truck Repair	Outside Burning - Trash & Rubbish
99-166	12/19/99	The Meadows	Ruptured Sprinkler Pipe
99-167	12/20/99	U.S. Samica	Duct Fire
99-168	12/25/99	The Meadows	Unintentional False Alarm
99-169	12/27/99	Route 7 South	Motor Vehicle Accident
99-170	12/29/99	East Pittsford Rd - Farrell	Structure Fire



CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Byron R. Hathaway, George J. Livak
Rachel B. Williams, missing from photo

CHENEY HILL CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Annual Report

The annual meeting of the Association was held with following officers elected:

Chairman	Byron R. Hathaway
Vice- Chairman	Rachel B. Williams
Secretary	George J. Livak

Many thanks to Tony Flory and Rachel Williams for their work mowing and caring for the Old Cemetery in Center Rutland and the Cheney Hill Cemetery off Pinnacle Ridge Avenue respectively. Planting more shrubs along the driveway, repairing the old fence along the east side of the driveway and expanding the cemetery to make more lots available for sale, are some of the projects that are being planned as soon as funds allow us to do so.

Our apologies to everyone this year for the lack of water at the cemetery for watering plants. It has been a difficult task to keep the pitcher pump working properly due to the leather packings drying out. We would like to remedy this situation and provide convenient water service for those who use the cemetery. I would like to hear from anyone with comments or suggestions.

There were 5 burials this year.

Lot prices are currently \$200 for full size lots and \$75 for cremation lots. An increase in lot prices for the year 2000 has yet to be determined. For information about lots contact Byron R. Hathaway at 775-2624.

There were 20 lots sold this year. This brings the perpetual account principal to \$ 38,875.00.

Respectively submitted,
Byron R. Hathaway, Chairman
Rachel B. Williams, Vice-Chairman
George J. Livak, Secretary

MARRIAGES

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RUTLAND, VERMONT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1999

Date of Marriage	Contracting Parties	Residence
Jan 07	SIMPSON, Ross Erwin Jr CASWELL, Nancy Ann	Kensington CT Kensington CT
Jan 17	TEPPER, Andrew L GUO, Ping	Pittsburgh PA Pittsburgh PA
Feb 11	AUSTIN, Christopher Bruce DWYER, Cynthia Jean	Bowie AZ Bowie AZ
Feb 12	ACOSTA, Jose Luis Jr DENZE, Judith A	Waterbury CT Waterbury CT
Mar 03	BANDA, Crispin Adam ALLEN, Jeanne Carol	Brunswick ME Laconia NH
Mar 20	ZIMMERMAN, Tony Lee ALT, Lee Ann	Rutland Town Rutland Town
Apr 10	CONVERSE, Van L PRUITT, Jennifer Jean	Brandon VT Rutland Town
Apr 16	PATTERSON, David Scott Jr EZZO, Amelia Rose	Rutland Town Rutland Town
Apr 24	WILLIAMS, Paul Sherwin VERNON, Julie A	Rutland Town Rutland Town
May 01	GROPLER, Silvio TEUTONICO, Angela	Brooklyn NY Brooklyn NY
May 22	MORIN, Eric Jason TUMIELEWICZ, Michelle Lee	Center Rutland Center Rutland
May 30	RANGE, Robert Peter HILLER, Michelle Ann	Hoboken NJ Hoboken NJ
Jun 05	AYER, Augustus Raymond EUBER, Elizabeth Belle	Rutland Town Rutland Town
Jun 12	FLANDERS, Wesley David JEPSON, Kristen Mary	Rutland Town Rutland Town
Jun 17	ASHCROFT, Lawrence John FRENCH, Nancy Lee	Greenwich NY Greenwich NY
Jun 26	GOLDEN, Barry Byron HORNE, Jamel Cathleen	Morrisonville NY Morrisonville NY
Jun 30	STEELE, Daniel Curtis Jr BATCHELDER, Deborah Jean	Broadalbin NY Broadalbin NY
Jul 10	HOBBS, Lawrence D BRIGGS, Kimberly S	Yucaipa CA Yucaipa CA
Jul 17	HAMILTON, David Richard BUSHEE, Brenda Lee	Rutland Town Rutland Town
Jul 17	CONKEY, Christopher Loew QUINN, Jennifer Catherine	Waterford NY Nutley NJ
Jul 22	FITZGEORGE, Harold James TEFFT, Roberta Frances	Vero Beach FL Vero Beach FL
Jul 31	ANDERSON, Joshua Todd CARMOLLI, Chiara Fitzgerald	Gainsville FL Gainsville FL

VITAL STATISTICS - MARRIAGES (Cont'd)

Jul 31	MOLFENTER, Todd David FARNON, Nancy Beth	Sharon MA Sharon MA
Aug 06	CAMERON, Stephen Todd REED, Robin Michele	Rutland Town Rutland Town
Aug 07	BROOKE, Kenneth David William O'SHEA, Anna Mae	Newton MA Newton MA
Aug 07	ISON, Michael Shane HUBBARD, Teresa Pauline	Clearfield KY Rutland Town
Aug 14	ABEL, Richard W Jr McCOURT, Lucia M	Rutland Town Rutland Town
Aug 21	CARVEY, Shaun Patrick NILES, Angela Beth	Dalton MA Dalton MA
Aug 21	HEISS, Korbin Fredrick SCHILLING, Tracy Alexandra	Manchester MA Manchester MA
Aug 24	FORTUNA, Steven Mark DiMARIA, Patricia Angela	Lexington MA Lexington MA
Aug 25	ZACCARDI, Phillip Dominic RODMAN, Dorothy Marie	Norfolk MA Norfolk MA
Aug 28	DOHERTY, Sean Michael ZIEGLER, Suzanne Courtenay	Boston MA Boston MA
Sep 04	SCHENCK, Eric Arthur INGALLS, Brenda Lynn	Beech Creek PA Wales ME
Sep 04	GONZALES, Francisco Xavier JONES, Valerie Jean	Center Rutland Center Rutland
Sep 11	STECHSCHULTE, Stephen Urban VARGAS, Hannah	Boston MA Cohoes NY
Sep 18	MASON, Jeffrey David ROBERTS, Courtney Beth	Rutland City Rutland Town
Sep 18	HOLMQUIST, Matthew A HALL, Alison Marie	Rutland Town Poultney VT
Sep 18	HAVERLY, Jonathan Burton CHARTRAND, Robin Marie	North Easton MA North Easton MA
Sep 25	CAREY, Benjamin Joseph DAVIS, Gail Ann	Rutland Town West Rutland VT
Sep 25	PEARCE, Robert Andres L'HUILLIER, Renelle Lorette	Derry NH Rutland Town
Sep 26	CLARKSON, Kurt Lynn CLARKSON, Cherie Lee Ruane	Rutland Town Rutland Town
Oct 02	FROST, Scott Alan DAVIS, Jennifer Lee	Charlotte NC Charlotte NC
Oct 16	RICARD, David Peter Jr KORONA, Amber Hope	Rutland Town Rutland Town
Nov 06	MARSZALKOWSKI, Michael Adam MACK, Debra Lynn	Ira VT Rutland Town
Nov 20	PILLON, Jason Mark LITTLER, Jennifer Clara	Queensbury NY Queensbury NY
Nov 20	BRINCKERHOFF, Frederick McLean KOZAK, Kay Lynn	Tucson AZ Tucson AZ
Dec 04	GAMMELL, Wayne Bruce WEBSTER, Laurie Jean	Rutland Town Rutland Town
Dec 19	YOUNG, Keith Benjamin GRAZIANO, Kristine Lea	Rocklin CA Rutland Town
Dec 28	LUNNA, Gordon Francis McCORMACK, Kara Ann	Stockbridge VT Rutland Town

BIRTHS
BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RUTLAND, VERMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1999

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Name of Mother
1993				
Sep 19	McCARROLL, Michael John	M	McCARROLL, James Herald	FLOURNOY, Linda Christine
1995				
Mar 08	BOYNTON, Georgianna	F	BOYNTON, David J	LARSON, Taina Jill
1998				
Oct 28	KEITH, Jamie Ellen	F	KEITH, Martin Joseph Jr	LYNCH, Susan Jean
1999				
Jan 11	GOETZ, Kylan Taylor	F	GOETZ, Scott Allen	ALLEN, Jennifer
Mar 02	POCKETTE, Maxwell David	M	POCKETTE, Timothy A	PHILLIPS, Jessanne P
Mar 13	FLANDERS, Erin Elizabeth	F	FLANDERS, Wesley David	JEFFSON, Kristen Mary
Mar 31	SCHULTZ, Cassidy Elizabeth	F	SCHULTZ, Jeffrey Lawrence	ROZELL, Kelley Lynn
Apr 18	BARLOW, Dawson Thomas	M	BARLOW, Tyson	BROWN, Krista Lynn
Apr 24	STUHLMEYER, Kameron Michael	M		STUHLMEYER, Michelle Rene
May 12	HEATON, Patrick Mason	M	HEATON, David Kenyon	FISCH, Judith Mary
Jun 07	COZZENS, Lauren Mary	F	COZZENS, David Andrew	GENNETTE, Joan
Jun 07	COZZENS, Jonathan Robert	M	COZZENS, David Andrew	GENNETTE, Joan
Jun 09	ROBIDOUX, Destiny Hope	F	ROBIDOUX, Christopher M	McCAULEY, Rachel Allison
Jun 28	LAFAYETTE, Cody James	M	LAFAYETTE, Andre Joseph	YURI, Angela Maves
Jun 28	LAFAYETTE, Brandon Joseph	M	LAFAYETTE, Andre Joseph	YURT, Angela Maves
Aug 10	McDONNELL, Eric James	M	McDONNELL, John Paul	STEELE, Kimberly Ann
Oct 08	MOORE, Dylan Thomas	M	MOORE, David Allen	THOMAS, Marla
Nov 13	HAMILTON, Meghan Michelle	F	HAMILTON, John C	PICARD, Pamela P
Nov 23	MARTIN, Christopher Edward J D	M	MARTIN, Stephen Wayne	HOLLOWOOD, Carol Anne
Dec 27	PARKER, Nikki Noelle	F	PARKER, Robert A Jr	BOYD, Brenda D

<p style="text-align: center;">DEATHS Registered in the Town of Rutland, Vermont for the year ending December 31, 1999</p>

Date of Death	Name of Decedent	Sex	Age	Residence
1991				
15-Aug	Woods Cornelia	F	81	Rutland Town
1998				
29-May	Dusckette Robert Joseph	M	78	Rutland Town
1999				
11-Jan	Sharp William Earl	M	79	Ctr Rutland
18-Jan	Dailey Stella K	F	94	Rutland Town
27-Jan	Grace Alton John	M	79	Rutland Town
28-Jan	Bachand Caroline Maria	F	72	Rutland Town
27-Feb	Larson George Howard	M	76	Rutland Town
1-Mar	Bania Sophie C	F	89	Ctr Rutland
15-Mar	Courcelle Mary Gallipeau	F	66	Rutland Town
21-Mar	Gerdon Julia P	F	92	Rutland Town
26-Mar	Solari Mary C	F	67	Rutland Town
5-Apr	Roeckl Francis Carl	M	80	Rutland Town
20-Apr	Mason Charles Parker	M	84	Rutland Town
26-Apr	Hull Richard Alden	M	65	Rutland Town
5-May	Burke Marie R	F	93	Rutland Town
5-May	Linn Albert W	M	88	Rutland Town
26-May	Fish Vera Harriet Roberts	F	99	Rutland Town
28-May	Patch Floyd James	M	83	Rutland Town
15-Jun	Schreiber Jason P	M	32	Rutland Town
26-Jun	Olson Pauline	F	81	Ctr Rutland
7-Jul	Lawrence Catherine P	F	97	Rutland Town
11-Jul	Piette Constance M	F	82	Rutland Town
6-Aug	Goodrich Zeb Hobart	M	68	Rutland Town
23-Aug	LaPlaca Nicolena	F	91	Rutland Town
3-Sep	McCann James R	M	57	Rutland Town
15-Sep	Roedig Edward	M	72	Rutland Town
18-Sep	Bratu Joyce Lorraine	F	71	Rutland Town
23-Sep	McDermott Eula M	F	52	Rutland Town
2-Oct	Smet Philip George	M	58	Rutland Town
13-Nov	Nelson August A	M	84	Rutland Town
11-Dec	Chrusciel Mary G	F	73	Rutland Town



Rutland Town 4th Graders
from
Mrs. Montrone & Mrs. Abatiell's Class
placing their **time capsule** in the Rutland Town Vault
to be opened in the year "2008".

The 1999 Legislative Year In Review: A Report By Rep. Kevin J. Mullin

The glass is either half-full or half-empty depending on one's outlook of the 1999 legislative session. We legislators can be proud of many of last year's accomplishments but we must also realize that there are many challenges yet to face.

During the 1999 legislative session, we were able to cut three taxes. The income tax was cut by 4% beginning next year. There was a limited cut on the sales tax on clothing for the month of December. And, \$11,000,000 was pumped into the sharing pool to help relieve property taxes. The average property tax savings on a \$100,000 home in Rutland Town was over thirty dollars. The state's bond rating has been updated and we have prepared for the possibility of an economic downturn by ensuring that all rainy day funds are fully invested.

This year's legislature made several investments in Vermont's future. We invested in education at all levels. We invested in our economy and in our transportation infrastructure. Study committees were set up to address the rising costs of health care, to study how to provide all Vermont workers with a livable wage, and to address the inferior road networks in our state. All this was accomplished with a sense of civility that had been absent in recent years at the statehouse.

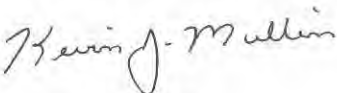
With all this being said, there is much that we failed to accomplish. We have not eliminated the "sharing pool" and other negative aspects of Act 60 that have divided Vermonters from around the state. This has been my number one legislative priority as it has severely impacted the residents of our town and made it difficult to properly educate our children. I have served on an ad hoc, bipartisan committee of legislators from around the state working towards the outright elimination of the "sharing pool." Our ABC Group has drafted a plan to be introduced at the start of the 2000 session.

We failed to substantially improve the quality of education in our state. We still haven't made school standards and assessments meaningful by adopting procedures that make comparisons at a national level possible. We must continue to raise the bar in education. Our economy and quality of life is dependent upon a trained, educated workforce. We can and we must do better.

We failed to halt the growth in state government (spending will grow at over 6% this next year). We have failed to meaningfully address the rising costs and problems that face us in healthcare. There is much to be done to improve our quality of life in Rutland Town, including the creation of more quality jobs in our region. Our Rutland County delegation will continue to work together to find solutions to our common problems.

Thank you for the privilege of allowing me to serve as your representative. I enjoyed the opportunity and the challenge. I look forward to the challenges ahead and to serve you in the historic year 2000 session.

Respectfully submitted,



Rep. Kevin J. Mullin

Rutland Free Library Association, Inc.
ANNUAL REPORT, 1998-99

Tired of twenty years of civic debates and dashed hopes, a group of women took history into their own hands in 1886, forming the Rutland Free Library Association while excluding men from decision-making roles, thus sparking a battle of the sexes. With a collection of 3,234 books and funds in excess of \$2,400, the first librarian and her board president bravely opened the doors to the community in two rented rooms at 23 Merchants Row. This offering to the residents was the fourth library in Rutland to try its wings, and possibly the first to loan books without charge to all citizens. At 113 years it is the only one to survive, beating out the nearest competition by 49 years.

Though the battle of wills between the men and the women died down years ago, the fierce battle to remain relevant and useful has never let up. As generations of families have grown up in Rutland the library has sought to offer what was most needed at the moment. It is this very recognition of the nature of change and growth that has kept the library vital where others had failed to flourish. The open-door policy of free materials, of special job programs for returning Vets after WWII, the establishment of a local history collection, the development of services just for children, outpost collections, the addition of large print materials, records and videos, the creation of a nationally-copied model for books discussion groups, the introduction of computers and the Internet are all an indication of the evolution of community needs.

This evolution has never seemed faster than in the past decade where we have moved from pencils to computers and from books to the web at lightning speed. To better understand and provide for the ever-evolving needs, the board embarked upon a yearlong planning program, kicked off with a board and staff retreat. Together they are examining patterns of use and demand. It is clear that reliance on the familiar library model of the 30s, 40s and 50s is not serving users in the best possible way. We know that most families have two wage earners, that people live longer, that children learn more at a younger age, that computers solve some problems but bring others. We know that more homes and schools fill some of their information needs with websites but we also know that many people not only don't have access to a computer but are also unfamiliar with the keyboard and software products. We know people have less time for casual browsing but still read and need information. This is a year where we seek not only the answers but also to identify new questions. The staff and trustees believe this 113 year-old library has a place in the next 113 years of Rutland's future and are seeking to ensure that it remains as useful as the day it opened.

Over 141,323 people used the library this year; 17,753 people registered for library cards; the Fox Room was used 435 times for library programs and by clubs and organizations, with attendance totals of 8,769 people coming to programs. The number of books circulated was 173,656, an average of 3,339 each week. Reference librarians answered 16,651 reference, research and referral questions in the past twelve months.

The library is a private non-profit corporation supported in large part by taxes (72% of our total operating budget) from the communities of Rutland City, Rutland Town,

Mendon, Ira and Tinnmouth. Trustees from these communities represent the concerns of the supporting towns. Daily operations are maintained by a hard-working staff, who have served an average of over twelve years at the library and by 18 volunteers who contributed 2,507 hours of service last year. All of these efforts are further supported by and extended with the help of the Friends of the Rutland Free Library, who raise extra funds and help with programming work.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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ANNUAL REPORT - 1999
RUTLAND REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

The Commission's Mission is to *"provide leadership and technical expertise to encourage cooperative planning with and among the region's communities and area wide interests; and, strive to improve the quality of life for people in the region by promoting harmony between sustainable economic development, environmental interests and other planning issues."*

In pursuit of that Mission, the Commission continued to work closely with the region's 27 communities to create a cooperative and positive planning process and:

- Provided technical assistance on planning and zoning issues to communities including Benson, Brandon, Clarendon, Castleton, Middletown Springs, Pittsford, Proctor, Poultney, Rutland Town, Rutland City, Tinmouth, Wallingford, West Haven and West Rutland;
- Assisted Sudbury, West Rutland, Tinmouth, Wallingford, Brandon, Poultney, Clarendon, Hubbardton, and Benson successfully apply for funds through the Local Planning Assistance Grant programs.
- Continued our very successful cooperative purchasing program and saved Brandon, Castleton, Pittsford, Wells, West Rutland, Hubbardton, Ira, Clarendon, Middletown Springs, Pawlet, Killington, Shrewsbury, Tinmouth, Wallingford, nonprofits and school districts substantial amounts on their fuel oil, diesel and gasoline;
- Worked with the Rutland Economic Development Corporation, and the Rutland Region Chamber of Commerce, on a regional strategy to better coordinate planning, economic development and travel and tourism activities;
- Continued support of the Rutland Region Transportation Council in their identification, prioritization, and timely implementation of projects to help solve transportation problems including those in Brandon and Pittsford and Route 7 in Rutland City;
- Continued providing maps and other data using our geographic information system which helps local decision making;
- Continued support of the Rutland Region Education Alliance in their work to improve education and training in the Rutland Region and to insure that all students are prepared for their roles in the community and the workplace.
- Hired additional staff in order to expand the services provided to communities. Increased technical assistance and training and information are top priorities.

The Commission has assisted the Planning Commission with the update of the Town Plan and worked with community representatives on incorporating commercial and industrial sites into a regional data base as well as providing on-going technical assistance on planning, zoning and geographic information issues.

Please join us as we continue these and other efforts to generate regional cooperation and make planning in Rutland County a truly grassroots process.

For the twelfth consecutive year, dues will remain at \$500. All communities are voting members of the Commission regardless of whether or not they pay dues. Dues paying members receive discounted technical services and are able to participate in the cooperative fuel purchasing program.

RUTLAND REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

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Rutland Economic Development Corporation

Serving Rutland County Since 1937

With the change in seasons comes the change in REDC's fiscal year. One of the things we learned this year is that we can not *talk* about economic development, we must *demonstrate* it. So it is with great pleasure that we list our activities during this past year.

- We made eight loans totaling \$371,000 to area start-up and existing businesses. These loans resulted in the retention of nineteen jobs and the creation of six. Since the inception of the revolving loan fund in 1993, we have loaned over two million dollars, created 203 jobs, retained 511 jobs and served 44 Rutland County businesses.
- Our Airport Industrial Park is showing marked success as well. Of the seven tenants, three have expanded or are expanding currently. Kalow Technologies added a warehousing area totaling 10,000 square feet, Knight Kitchens is close to finishing their 12,000 square foot addition and Charles E. Tuttle has expanded their operation by 33,000 square feet. Phase II of the Park property is undergoing the engineering portion for infrastructure currently.
- REDC was instrumental in bringing together over twenty businesses and individuals in a grassroots effort to raise awareness about the ban on 53' trailers. We spent a good part of the summer preparing a testimonial book to present to the Joint House and Senate Transportation Committee. Other parts of the effort included a petition drive, editorials, press releases and gathering municipal support by way of Town Resolutions. We are confident that the legislature will find a solution(s) in the next legislative session.
- Between October 1998 and September 1999, we supported the Small Business Development Center by handling over 185 calls for business counseling. Approximately 43% of the calls were start-up; the remaining 57% were existing businesses.
- We have spent countless hours entertaining prospects in attempts to fill the Moore Business Forms facility. We also responded to several prospect inquiries filtered through the state Department of Economic Development, trade magazines and general inquiries. Recruitment is an ongoing effort and we will be focusing more energy on this in the coming year.
- REDC continues to be active in the international recruitment front as well. In April 1999, we attended the Hannover Trade Show in Germany with a new strategy. REDC partnered with Addison County Economic Development Corporation (ACEDC) and the Sustainable Jobs Fund to create a marketing piece, which profiled high technology companies from Rutland and Addison Counties. Several good contacts were made while in Germany. We are currently building business relationships with key associations and companies as a direct result of the show.

We are committed to the concept that the standard of living and quality of life of the region's citizens can best be served by a vibrant, healthy economy, sensitive to the environment and preservation of our cultural heritage. We believe this can best be served through the principles of a competitive market economy that encourages diverse and profitable businesses so as to provide a stable economic base for well paying jobs and taxable business income. Thank you for your past contributions and continued support of our mission.

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Rutland Town

TO THE TOWN MANAGER, OFFICERS AND CITIZENS OF RUTLAND TOWN.

As we complete our 52nd year and prepare for the next millennium, we are proud to say that the Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice was able to fulfill its mission of providing needed home and community health services to the Rutland region. Despite massive Medicare cuts and devastating regulatory changes, that penalized cost effective agencies like RAVNAH, we were privileged to be able to provide 125,758 total visits to over 2,609 clients including 4,010 visits to 58 Rutland Town residents. We served more patients with fewer visits while, at the same time, maintaining one of the lowest costs in Vermont and in the nation.

We could not have been successful without all of our caring and dedicated employees. Our care providers are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

Our mission was also advanced by our volunteers who take time out of their busy lives to support RAVNAH programs like Hospice, health clinics, office initiatives, fundraising and community outreach. Our Board of Directors and Standing Committees met the challenge of providing extraordinary leadership during what was without question the most challenging year of our existence.

To the many individuals, organizations, the United Way and the residents of the town of Rutland Town who have supported us, we are truly thankful. To our caring and dedicated employees who daily perform deeds above and beyond the call of duty, we are grateful. Without all of your dedication we would be unable to achieve our mission of providing needed home and community health services. We are truly blessed to benefit from your commitment and belief in our work. We honor the responsibility you have entrusted in us and again say thank you for your continued support.

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A Comprehensive Medicare Certified Home Health Agency

RUTLAND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Rutland Mental Health Services appreciates the Town of Rutland Towns' support for local services, which become more critical as we deal with changes in the way health care is provided, while consistently maintaining a high standard of quality.

Rutland Mental Health Services (RMHS) asks the citizens of Rutland Town to continue to support our services provided by the following programs:

- The Evergreen Center is a comprehensive mental health and substance abuse outpatient treatment center which serves children, adolescents and adults through a variety of programs provided by psychiatrists, social workers, psychologists, activity therapists, mental health counselors, nurses and drug and alcohol counselors.
- Community Access Program assists people with developmental disabilities in achieving their personal goals. Services are provided throughout Rutland County.

During the fiscal year 1999, Rutland Mental Health Services provided 12 hours of service to 5 Rutland Town area residents. RMHS provides comprehensive mental health and substance abuse treatment as well as services to developmentally disabled people. These services are provided regardless of ability to pay. Fees collected cover only a portion of the actual cost.

The generous financial support of towns such as Rutland Town assures that quality services will be available for their families, friends and neighbors. This year's request is for \$4,350.00. We invite you to contact our agency (775-8224) with any questions you may have.

Mark G. Monson
President/Chief Executive Officer

Victoria Young, Chairperson
Board of Directors

Town: Rutland Town

Mental Health Clients: 4

Total Client Service Hours: 12

Client Visits by service category:

Children Services: 2
Substance Abuse Services: 0
Intensive Adult Outpatient Services: 0
Brief Adult Outpatient Services: 9
Crisis Services: 1
Long-term Psychiatric Services: 0

Development Disability Clients: 0

Total Client Service Hours: 0

Client Visits by service category:

Residential Services: 0
Non-residential Services: 0

**RUTLAND COUNTY WOMEN'S NETWORK AND SHELTER
ANNUAL REPORT 1999**

The Rutland County Women's Network and Shelter is a non-profit agency working within Rutland County to provide safety and support services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. We have been in Rutland County for over 20 years serving men, women and children who live in danger.

This year has been a very busy year at the shelter. We housed 88 families with 116 children. In addition to sheltering, we gave services to 3000 people. Our services include counseling, group work, help with relocating, a 24 hour crisis line for both domestic violence and rape, and many other support services that help to keep a family safe.

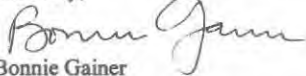
The families, volunteers and staff of the shelter thank the people of Rutland Town for their support through revenue sharing funds. Because of the consistent support of our county towns, we are able to provide effective programs and services for survivors and their families.

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REQUEST

The Rutland County Women's Network and Shelter is requesting the sum of \$500 which will be voted on in March at the town meeting of 2000, for assistance in supporting the shelter. We are very grateful for the help that the people of Rutland Town have given us in the past. We provided services for 68 residents of Rutland Town this year.

Sincerely,


Bonnie Gainer
Director

**RETIRED AND SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM**

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REQUEST FOR TOWN FUNDING

TOWN OF: RUTLAND TOWN AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$670.00

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is a nationwide program for people 55 and older who want to meet community needs through meaningful use of their skills, talents, interests and knowledge in volunteer service to non-profit organizations. Needs are met in critical areas such as human service, state and local government, drug and alcohol awareness programs, education, literacy, and the arts, just to name a few. Through volunteer efforts, RSVP is meeting the needs that strained local budgets cannot afford. Additionally, RSVP enables seniors to contribute to their communities and feel good about themselves through the rewarding experience of volunteering.

Locally, RSVP is the largest program of coordinated volunteer services serving the people of Rutland County with 636 volunteers. From July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999, volunteers in Rutland County provided 43,000 hours of community service. The cost benefit to the communities of Rutland County in terms of cost of services provided equals \$387,000.

Once again this year RSVP is not asking for additional monies from the Town of Rutland. The monies we are requesting this year will be used to help defray costs of providing volunteer placements, support, insurance, transportation, and recognition. RSVP continues to strive to provide needed and supplemental services that enhance the quality of life for citizens of all ages throughout Rutland County.

Currently in Rutland Town, 45 volunteers donate their services to the following non-profit organizations: RRMC, BROCC, Headstart, Community Cupboard, area schools, Rutland Town School, Rutland Area Art Association, Eden Park Nursing Home, RSVP Goodtime Singers, Pleasant Manor Nursing Home, Godnick Senior Center, RSVP Rutland Senior Chorus, National Council of Senior Citizens, College of Saint Joseph, USDA Soil Conservation Agency, Rutland Mental Health Services, One-2-One, Dismas House, Foster Grandparents, non-profit board member, Genesis Elder Care, Northeast and Northwest Elementary Schools, Southwest Vermont Council on Aging, West Rutland School, Crossroads Arts Council, Muscular Dystrophy Association, Rutland Area Visiting Nurses association and Hospice, The Rutland Partnership.

The volunteer services they provide include: knitting and sewing clothes for children, tutoring and mentoring in area schools, mailings, entertaining in the area nursing homes and schools, teaching and performing arts and crafts, greeting people at RRMC and providing information at the front desk, clerical assistance, delivering and preparing meals, driving for elders and the disabled, presenting business educational information to school children, friendly visitations, cooking assistance, community relations, fund-raising, bingo aides, and an array of special projects including Senior Sense, BITKITS, and Rutland Reads, research, library aides.

On behalf of RSVP, I would like to thank the residents of Rutland Town for their support in the continuation of the RSVP program. As financial constraints effect more and more non-profit organizations, the need for volunteers increases. With your help, RSVP will continue to respond to this need.

Sincerely,

Nan M. Hart, Director
November 1, 1999

Sponsored by Rutland Mental Health Services, Inc.
- A UNITED WAY AGENCY -



REGIONAL AMBULANCE SERVICE, INC.

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16th ANNUAL REPORT

(Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1999)
16 Years of Service 1983 - 1999

To the Honorable Citizens of Rutland Town, VT:

We are pleased to present our 16th annual report to the Citizens we serve. Regional Ambulance Service, Inc. has continually provided emergency and non-emergency ambulance service for sixteen years. From 1983 to the end of this year Regional has responded to 65,248 ambulance calls. This past year, ending June 30, 1999, the service responded to a total of 5,709 ambulance calls in our 12 communities and an additional 1,260 paramedic intercept calls.

With the continued support of the citizens, our employees, and community governing bodies, we have been able to level fund or lower our assessment rate for the past 16 years. We were very pleased to have lowered our per capita rate to \$5 per capita. The public support through our Membership program, direct donations, memorials and estate gifts has been vital to our continued success. We extend our appreciation to everyone for their support.

In keeping with our scheduled replacement goals a new Medic One truck was built and put into service. This vehicle was converted into a medic truck by our employees and local vendors, saving over \$20,000. Our major computers and computer programs have been replaced or updated to be Year 2000 compatible. Testing is ongoing to verify our equipment and backup systems are Year 2000 compatible.

Our motto "Serving People First with Pride, Proficiency and Professionalism" is demonstrated by our employee's commitment to continuing EMS training. Each year we have special training in Critical Care Paramedicine, Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Basic Life Support, Prehospital Advanced Trauma Life Support, Pediatric Advanced Life Support, Emergency Vehicle Operator, Bloodborn Pathogen and a variety of continuing education programs. Our professional staff is extremely capable and dedicated.

Monthly C.P.R. classes are taught at Regional Ambulance. Last year, through the R.A.S. Training Center, 757 people were certified in C.P.R. Tours, lectures, demonstrations, and C.P.R. classes are available for the general public. For further information call 773-1746.

The public is encouraged to visit and talk to the employees and Administrator at our Stratton Road facility. Please feel free to contact James Finger, Administrator, or your Representative, if you have any questions concerning the service.

We are proud of our accomplishments and look forward to serving you in the future. The Board of Directors, Administration and employees of Regional Ambulance Service, Inc. will continue striving to provide the highest quality of emergency ambulance care at the lowest possible cost to all of the citizens we serve.

Sincerely; Paul Kulig, President
R.A.S. Board of Directors

Mary Keirstead
Rutland Town Representative
R.A.S. Board of Directors

ENHANCED 9-1-1 REPORT

Statewide System Operations

The General Assembly has charged the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board with the responsibility for supervising the operation of statewide enhanced 9-1-1. The Board has established benchmarks for system performance based on nationally accepted standards. The Board fulfills its responsibilities by monitoring and auditing the database, network, Public Safety Answering Points and call-taker components of the system to assure that established performance standards are met. The Board assures compliance with the Federal ADA, trains and certifies the 9-1-1 call-takers, maintains the statewide enhanced 9-1-1 GIS database, and disseminates information about 9-1-1. The Board is active at the state and national level on a variety of issues that impact enhanced 9-1-1 service.

Enhanced 9-1-1 has made a difference in two fundamental ways. First, the enhanced 9-1-1 system provides an automatic display of a caller's location, which means that help can be sent even if there is no voice communication with the caller. Second, the Board's comprehensive call-taker training and certification program incorporates the standards and 'best practices' used by professional 9-1-1 communication centers nationwide. This means that Vermont's call-takers are now able to provide a higher level of assistance over the phone, which can improve the outcome for a victim or patient.

Network Performance

Total 9-1-1 Calls Received	130,954
Total Cellular 9-1-1 Calls Received	40,000
Total Abandoned 9-1-1 Calls	17% of total (average)
Call Set Up Time	1.5 seconds
Time to Answer	3 seconds (average)

Analysis of the system's performance from the reports available through the Automatic Call Distributor/Management Information System (ACD/MIS) show that the enhanced 9-1-1 network has performed within established benchmarks.

Ongoing Issues

The Board can provide the best system possible, but in order for citizens to receive the full benefit of the technology, continued attention must be given to certain details at the local level. Local governments need to bring their databases to 98% accuracy or higher. Local emergency responders need to inform the Board immediately of changes to their service jurisdictions or dispatching arrangements. Individuals need to assist their police, fire and emergency medical responders by posting their house numbers in a location that is visible, even at night. Public education is essential.

Many PBX and Central Office Based telephone systems are not providing the level of service to their end users required by law. The Board's staff and consultants have been proactive in working with the providers. The cost of retrofitting some older PBX equipment is prohibitive for many small 'mom and pop' businesses, making it impossible for them to comply.

Service complaints from some people who have called 9-1-1 from pay phones have alerted us to a problem with some Customer Owned Coin Operated Telephones (COCOT). Some payphones have an internal processor that delays sending a call to 9-1-1. It is not uncommon for panicked callers to hang up and dial again. When they can not get through – in reality, they can, they just need to wait for the processor to forward the call – they think that 9-1-1 doesn't work. We are actively pursuing known COCOT providers to remind them of their obligation to 9-1-1. A technical solution may not be possible in every instance.

Emerging Issues

Wireless Phase I and Phase II (FCC 94-102). Phase I should have been in place by April 1998. Phase I sends the call back number and cell site location to the designated PSAP. Phase II must be accomplished by October 2001. It provides all requirements of Phase I as well as the location of the caller to within 125 meters (roughly 410 feet) 67% of the time. Modifications have to be made to allow the E9-1-1 databases and PSAP equipment to accept both the informational and location requirements for Phase I and II.

Automated Crash Notification (ACN), also known as the Mayday System. It is a system installed in luxury automobiles that notifies a remote service center when the vehicle has crashed or when the air bag has deployed. It can also transmit information regarding the number of occupants in the vehicle, speed of the vehicle when it crashed, etc.

Personal Emergency Device (PED). PEDs can be installed in undergarments, jewelry, etc. They send an automatic alarm to 9-1-1 as well as latitude/longitude when triggered by an event such as a sudden increase in heart rate. Vermont law prohibits automatic alarms from ringing in on 9-1-1 lines.

Local Number Portability (LNP). LNP allows a phone subscriber to maintain the same phone number and carrier regardless of where they live. Phone companies are marketing this to resolve the North American Numbering Plan (NANP) exhaust model. In this model, the FCC's plan for LNP is designed to conserve a dwindling supply of available numbers and area codes. If nothing is done to conserve, the nation is expected to exhaust its number pool by 2008. The Department of Public Service's Ten Year Telecommunications Plan indicates that Vermont is expected to exhaust its number pool by 2002. The Enhanced 9-1-1 Board, in conjunction with the National Emergency Number Association (NENA) and the National Association of State 9-1-1 Administrators (NASNA) is working to set uniform, national standards that CLECs would use to provide ANI/CPN, ALI and telephone company information to the appropriate PSAP.



SOUTHWESTERN VERMONT COUNCIL ON AGING

Report to the Citizens of Rutland Town

This year, the Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging celebrates its 25th year of assisting elders to remain living independently in their own homes and communities. We, as a nonprofit organization, have done this through a wide variety of services and programs which over the past year in Rutland Town, included:

Senior Meals: The Council provided primary funding support for senior meals provided to elder residents of Rutland Town during the year. This funding helped provide 2,404 meals that were prepared and delivered to the homes of the 23 elders who were homebound and unable to prepare a meal. This service is known as "Meals on Wheels". In addition to this, 39 older persons participated at one or more of the area luncheon sites, enjoying 1,164 meals.

Case Management Assistance: 34 Rutland Town elders were served by SVCOA Case Management staff who provided assistance with applications, recertifications and problem solving for a variety of supportive programs such as Fuel Assistance, SSI, Medicaid, Medicaid Waiver, Food Stamps, etc. Case Management staff also provided specialized support and assistance to vulnerable elders who were facing long term care placement, helping those who wished to remain independent find and link up with the available services and supports.

Other Service Support: The Council also provided assistance to Rutland Town elders through such efforts as: 1) Information and Assistance support via our "Senior HelpLine." This telephone service (786-5991 or 1-800-642-5119) enabled elders, family members and others to learn about and connect with needed services and programs available for older persons; 2) Health benefit counseling and health insurance form filing assistance and information through its HICA Program; 3) Peer Counseling Support for elders dealing with grief and depression brought on by various life changing events; 4) Legal service support through a contract with the Senior Law Project; 5) Information about elder issues through the "Elder Connection" column appearing weekly in the Rutland Herald, written by Barbara Hanson; 6) Community development assistance through SVCOA's Community Developer who was available to work with community elders and others to help identify elder needs and explore possible solutions; 7) Collaboration with Marble Valley Regional Transit and the One-2-One Program to help provide transportation assistance for elders; 8) Coordination of the Senior Companion Program which provided individualized assistance to frail elders.



VERMONT ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED

TOWN OF RUTLAND TOWN REPORT

Information for publication in your Town Report is listed below:

The Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (VABVI) services include: one-on-one intensive work with children, their families and teachers, educational Winter and Summer Camps for children and young adults; individual and group vision rehabilitation training and peer support for adults; orientation and mobility training; access to and training on adaptive equipment and technology. We provide a range of volunteer services including transportation, home assistance and companionship, and Braille transcription.

VABVI's mission is: To help blind and visually impaired Vermonters achieve and maintain independence. We are the only private organization in the state providing direct services in education, training, and support to help visually impaired Vermonters adjust to vision loss. With staff based in Burlington, Montpelier, Rutland and Brattleboro, we serve Vermonters of all ages in every corner of the state. For 73 years we have been helping visually impaired Vermonters, and we currently serve more than 1,100 Vermonters a year.

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THE VERMONT CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING SUMMARY FOR TOWN REPORT

The Vermont Center for Independent Living teaches people with significant disabilities how to gain more control over their lives and how to access tools and services for living more independently. We also conduct public education and systems change activities that promote the full inclusion of disabled people into community life.

An estimated one in five Vermonters has a disability. The Vermont Center for Independent Living (VCIL), a private not-for-profit corporation, is Vermont's first and only cross-disability center for independent living and the first organization in the state to be directed and staffed by a majority of people with diverse disabilities.

Statewide, in FY 99, from October 1, 1998 through September 30, 1999, VCIL responded to over 2000 requests from individuals, agencies and community groups for information and referrals on a broad range of subjects related to living with a disability. We provided one-on-one peer counseling to 371 individuals to help increase their opportunities and skills for independent living; provided 307 households with financial and technical assistance for making their bathrooms and entrances accessible to a disabled family member; we provided 265 individuals with personal assistance and/or assistive technology; provided communicative equipment to 54 Deaf, hard-of-hearing & speech impaired individuals through our Equipment Distribution Program, and served a total of 26,133 home-delivered meals to Vermonters with disabilities through our Meals on Wheels Program.

VCIL's main office is located in downtown Montpelier. We have two smaller satellite offices, in Bennington and Brattleboro. The Montpelier office houses our resource library and our toll-free information line, which provides answers to related questions from every Vermont community. Our locally based peer counselors are available to people with disabilities in every town in Vermont.

Between October 1, 1998 and September 30, 1999, VCIL provided direct services to 101 residents of Rutland Town and the City of Rutland combined, utilizing the following programs/services: Information & Referral, Home Access Modifications, Meals on Wheels, Specific Assistance, Peer Advocacy Counseling & Vermont Equipment Distribution Program. To learn more about VCIL, please call us toll-free at, 1-800-639-1522.

Association for Retarded Citizens - Rutland Area

Advocacy/Resources/Support for Citizens with mental disabilities and their families

formerly Rutland County-ARC

1999 ANNUAL REPORT

The mission of the Association for Retarded Citizens is to advocate, nurture and support the right of each individual with mental disabilities to be valued with the same entitlements as a non-disabled individual, including the right to lifelong opportunities for personal growth and full participation in the community.

In 1999, we were representative payee for 57 clients referred to us by Social Security and the local mental health center. We assisted these clients in managing within their budget limitations, quite an accomplishment for people living on the limited resources of SS and SSI. We were involved in every operation from payment of bills, rent etc. to dispensing personal expense monies on a weekly basis. We negotiated and mediated between landlords, service providers, legal entities, law enforcement and businesses in cases where a client was unable to resolve an issue independently. The man hours involved in managing one's case averages from several hours monthly to 3-4 hours weekly, dependent on need. As well, we assisted 9 individuals/families in filling out annual accounting forms for probate court.

Five (5) dances were provided - Valentines, Spring Fling, Summer, Halloween, and our annual Christmas Dinner - plus a Summer Picnic and over the year these events were attended by 112 people with developmental disabilities and their friends and families. There are also ongoing weekly events such as the art class and the music & movement class. In the Spring we held our first Focus Forum and many ideas that were generated have already been acted upon: our name in the phone book, transportation issues, and a support group. The support group for family members meets every other Wednesday and continues to grow. We have spread the word, about the Bus' new grant to extend it's hours for folks who are elderly and disabled, to help with the lack of transportation we have heard about.

ARC- Rutland Area supports the local Self-Advocacy group for people with developmental disabilities by doing the minutes for the group, help with facilitating the meeting, and prepare the chair person for their responsibilities. The Self-Advocates have continued with a series of videos on Rutland Region Community TV with our support. Many of their community peers are getting to know them better through this service and they are gaining valuable public speaking skills.

Our Executive Director is a guest member of the State Standing Committee, is a member on the Rutland Regional Board of Family Services, which is an agency that collects and disseminates information and encourage collaboration within the Service Providers in Rutland County, and will also start attending the Local Standing Committee and the State Self-Determination Advisory Council as a guest. These connections help ARC-Rutland Area stay on top of the services being provided to people with developmental disabilities as well as giving us an outlet to advocate for them, on both state and local levels.

On behalf of the Board Members, friends, and families; we are grateful for the support and continued assistance from the citizens of Rutland City. We receive neither state nor federal funding, and our main sources of income continue to be United Way, Rutland City and other towns such as Rutland Town. In 1999 residents of Rutland Town took advantage of the services we offer. Our 2000 request for funding from Rutland Town is again \$800.

Sincerely,


Lisa S. Lynch
Executive Director

George D. Aiken Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Council Available to Help You

The George D. Aiken RC&D Council is here to serve your community. We coordinate and facilitate help to town governments, school districts, fire departments and nonprofit groups in the six southern counties in Vermont. We are a voluntary nonprofit citizen's group supporting community betterment and rural development. We get technical assistance and staff help through the U.S. Department of Agriculture but private sources make up most of our budget. The Council is self-supporting 501 (c)(3) nonpartisan organization that is available to **HELP YOU**.

We are available to your community but only at your request. We bring together technical and financial resources focused on the specific needs that you may have. Our mission is to help you meet your needs and we rely upon our extensive networks to bring the resources together.

Highlights of our work in 1999 and initiatives that can **HELP YOU** include:

IMPROVED RURAL FIRE PROTECTION/INSURANCE COSTS

We in rural Vermont experience greater loss from fire and generally pay higher insurance premiums than our city friends. But help is available from The Vermont Rural Fire Protection Task Force and Vermont's RC&D Councils. They worked with the Governor and Legislature to get \$130,000 to support the Dry Hydrant Grants Program. We were able to get \$130,000 to support the Dry Hydrant Grant Program. Troy Dare, Engineering Technician, is available to help local communities plan, design and install facilities according to sound specifications.

Ninety (90) towns statewide got grants for one or more hydrants in 1999. We congratulate your fire department and others that helped if your community received a grant... if you would like to explore a grant next year... let us know.

VERMONT BETTER BACKROADS

Want to save \$ while improving fishing, swimming and water supplies? Technical and financial support is available to **HELP YOUR TOWNS DO JUST THAT!** The Better Backroads Manual, Driveway Access Policy Guidelines and our popular Pocket Guide to Better Road Maintenance are available. Throughout Vermont 26 grants were awarded to local towns for erosion control, inventories and capital budget planning. Congratulations if you got a grant. Please contact us for grant availability in 2000.

We hope to have continued funding that is available to help demonstrate cost effective practices that protect the quality of waters in our streams, ponds and lakes.

LOCAL CITIZENS ORGANIZING TO SUPPORT HEALTHY WATERSHEDS

What do communities and citizens in the West River, White River and Poultney-Mettowee River Watersheds have in common? They are all coming together in order to improve the economic, social and environmental health of their watersheds.

A watershed is the area of land that drains into a stream or body of water. The groups in all three of these watersheds are working on a grassroots effort to build the capacity of **LOCAL DECISION MAKERS** in ways to support the environment while enhancing the economic strength of the region.

Is your community in one of these 3 watersheds? If so get involved. If not, call the George D. Aiken RC&D Council, your local Conservation District or Regional Commission to see how you might get an initiative started in your watershed.

Please consider the George D. Aiken Resource Conservation and Development Council your source of help. We work on a request basis. For information and free consultation call Dennis Borchardt our Executive Director at (802) 728-9526 or email: dennis.borchardt@vt.usda.gov.

Rutland Region Transportation Council

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Annual Report—FY1999 (October 1998-September 1999)

Over the last program fiscal year (October 1998-September 1999), the **Rutland Region Transportation Council** and its staff have been working for improved transportation in Rutland County in the following ways:

- **Met with members of the Vermont House and Senate transportation committees to discuss regional transportation priorities** and provided comments to the Vermont Agency of Transportation (VAOT) on the development of the state FY 2000 transportation Capital Budget and Program;
- **Continued to assess Rutland region's top transportation problems** and identified areas that should undergo further evaluation;
- **Participated in "Scoping" (pre-engineering) activities to advance local highway and bridge projects**, and participated in "Diagnostic Team" assessments to advance rail-highway projects;
- **Continued to address seasonal transportation problems along VT 103, VT 100, and US 4** by working with staff of neighboring Regional Planning Commissions;
- **Continued to participate in the development of the US 4/US 7 Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)** by monitoring work performed by or on behalf of the Vermont Agency of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration;
- **Cooperated with Agency of Transportation as it prepared freight movement study and trucking study.**
- **Continued to revise the Rutland Region Transportation Plan and regional travel demand model**, and worked with Regional Planning Commission on update transportation section of Rutland Regional Plan;
- **Informed communities of opportunities presented by new state transportation programs**, including those targeting Class 2 highways and "local project management";
- **Provided input to consultants preparing update of Rutland Airport Capital Facilities Plan;**
- **Assisted communities by collecting traffic data** using automated traffic counters;
- **Continued to explore use of computer software** that will help residents visualize what proposed transportation projects could look like;
- **Added rail, air, and transit planner to staff** to expand services to member communities.
- **Worked with communities to analyze feasibility of bicycle and pedestrian routes** and qualify "bike/ped" projects for state funding; and
- **Distributing reports, bulletins, fliers, and newsletters** and maintaining the Council's Web page.

In the current program fiscal year (October 1999-September 2000), the **Rutland Region Transportation Council** is continuing many of these efforts. It is also undertaking other initiatives, such as promoting awareness of new state "curb cut" guidelines and increasing understanding of federal "access to jobs" transportation programs.

Meetings of the **Rutland Region Transportation Council** are held once each month, normally on the fourth Thursday, in Rutland. All those with an interest in transportation and related issues are invited to attend. Questions about the Council may be directed to the following individuals: Dean Pierce, Senior Regional Planner (775-0871) or Lenny Gibson, Chairman (325-3619)

The **Rutland Region Transportation Council** promotes cooperation and coordination on transportation issues in the Rutland Region. Formed in December of 1992, the **Transportation Council** provides a forum for the development of regional transportation policies and priorities, and coordinates the implementation of those policies and priorities with the Vermont Agency of Transportation. Financial support for the organization is provided by state and federal funds obtained by the Rutland Regional Planning Commission, which provides planning, administrative, and geographic information system staff.

All municipalities in the Rutland Region are encouraged to be active in the **Transportation Council**, and those with representatives named to the Council may vote. Municipalities are not **obligated** to participate in the Council, however. Furthermore, those that do participate may cease their involvement at any time.



VERMONT LEAGUE OF CITIES AND TOWNS UPDATE OF ACTIVITIES, 1999

Local officials joined to organize the Vermont League of Cities and Towns (VLCT) in 1967. Today local governments face increasing insurance needs and skyrocketing costs; a restructuring of the electricity delivery system; and issues concerning school funding, municipal management and transportation of goods through towns that were never contemplated 30 years ago. VLCT is still today governed by a 13-member board of directors comprised of selectpersons, mayors, managers and clerks from around the state, and is dedicated to serving the best interests and needs of Vermont municipalities. VLCT is supported entirely by revenues from local governments and is an association independent from state or federal government. Of a total 246 cities and towns in Vermont, 245 are members of the association.

Local officials' responsibility for a vast number of laws and regulations only grows over time. In 1999 and 2000, the most significant issue for local officials will be to comply with the evolving requirements of the new Equal Education Opportunity Act, Act 60 and its amendments. VLCT puts considerable effort into providing education for local officials and expects to increase that effort in 2000. VLCT offers workshops throughout the year to health officers, planning commissions, zoning administrators, selectpersons, auditors, tax collectors, municipal attorneys and others. Recently a new series of interactive workshops was offered to train local officials in mediation and violence prevention skills. In addition, VLCT provides handbooks on specific subjects to guide local officials in the discharge of their responsibilities, and staff travel on request to member towns to provide specialized technical assistance on issues such as insurance packages, personnel management, mediation and negotiation. VLCT staff and attorneys are only a phone call away for local officials with specific questions about any local government matter. Thousands of questions were answered in the past year from virtually every member municipality.

VLCT offers to municipalities several insurance "trust" programs that save considerable local taxpayer dollars every year because member municipalities pool their resources to purchase insurance coverage. In 1998 and 1999, the VLCT Health Trust held insurance rate increases to 3% and 8% respectively, saving member municipalities hundreds of thousands of dollars. The VLCT Property and Casualty Intermunicipal Fund (PACIF) returned another \$1,000,000 to its 218 member municipalities and the VLCT Unemployment Insurance Trust returned \$139,000 to its members. Since 1983, total distributions from the Health, PACIF, and Unemployment Trusts have equaled \$9,879,000.

The *VLCT News* and *Weekly Legislative Report* provide municipal officials with up-to-date information on legislative issues along with articles of special interest on topics such as workplace safety, the Underage Drinking Task Force (S.T.A.R.T.), and municipal planning. Members may access that information and much more through VLCT's web site (www.vlct.org). VLCT also represents the interests of local government in the Legislature, using VLCT's *Vermont Municipal Policy*. This policy is developed by four committees of local officials and voted on by cities and towns at the annual meeting, which this year was held in September in the newly renamed town of Killington. Each city and town is entitled to a vote at the annual or any special meetings. Dues paid by member municipalities are vital to the continued existence of VLCT. Municipal officials around the state thank you for your support.

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BROC*Bennington-Rutland Opportunity Council, Inc.**Your Community Action Agency**Serving Southwestern Vermont Since 1965*

November 23, 1999

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Dear Members of the Selectboard,

Each year we seek minimum funding support from the towns in Bennington and Rutland counties. The support we receive provides direct services – emergency financial assistance, transitional housing, food, or fuel – to individuals and families with low incomes.

During Fiscal 1999 (10/1/98 – 9/30/99), **BROC** provided the following assistance to Rutland Town residents:

- \$ 923.22 in direct services for 4 households through our Community Services & Outreach department,
- 153 meals through our emergency food shelf,
- \$ 4,869.98 in Energy Conservation & Weatherization measures for 1 household

Our appropriation request from the town of Rutland is \$975.00.

Thank you for your consideration of this request on behalf of **BROC** and residents with low income in your community.

Sincerely,


Linda G. Rooker
Executive DirectorLGR/pas
Enclosure

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RUTLAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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79 CENTER STREET

RUTLAND, VERMONT 05702-0303

802-775-8002

Sheriff R. J. Elrick

SHERIFF'S REPORT

The Rutland County Sheriff's Department is pleased to present our annual report to the citizens of Rutland Town. The past year has been a rollercoaster of events for the communities in Rutland County as we have prepared for Year 2000 on both the professional and personal levels. The unknown of Y2K has been a tremendous opportunity for all communities and agencies to pull together, explore the potential consequences, and prepare collaborative plans should crisis occur. Your Sheriff's Office has been on the front line through many of these planning sessions and will continue to be active for the long haul in crisis planning, well after Y2K is a part of our past! The members of the Rutland County Sheriff's Department enjoy the opportunity to provide the quantity and quality of service that you deserve. The Department continues to promote ourselves by adhering to our:

MISSION STATEMENT

The community is our customer. We will remember that every contact between a member of the community and a member of the Sheriff's Department is where community opinion begins.

Our business is service. The only way we can improve our business is to improve our service. We must be constantly willing to learn, modify and adapt our way of thinking to societal changes. We are willing to examine what we do and to risk change necessary for potential improvement.

The Rutland County Sheriff's Department has achieved its reputation as a professional, full service law enforcement agency because of its hard work to earn the trust of the communities we serve. We will safeguard that trust and shall keep our oath of office. Whether on or off duty, we shall conduct ourselves in a manner that satisfies or exceeds the highest degree of ethical standards. We will protect the rights of all citizens.

Employees deserve a decent working environment; one in which relationships are characterized by mutual respect and dignity. We will listen to one another, act fairly, and talk straight. We will encourage each other to contribute and grow to our fullest potential. We will work together as a team and appreciate the contributions of all.

"PROTECTING OUR FUTURE"

Employees will be empowered at all levels to engage in problem identification and problem solving, resulting in quality service decisions. Together, our team of professionals will strive to attain common goals and improve the quality of life for those we serve.



The Sheriff's Department is staffed by a Sheriff and two full-time Deputies that are all State employees. In addition, our office staff consists of an Office Manager, a Bookkeeper, and Clerk/Dispatchers. The County funds two of these positions and the Department funds the other two. The remainder of the Department consists of twenty-nine (29) sworn Deputies. The Department funds three of the full-time Deputies in part (75%) by a federal grant and in part (25%) through contracts with towns and schools. This allows communities to enhance or provide additional law enforcement coverage at an extremely low cost during the life of the grant program. The Department currently operates a fleet of fifteen (15) police cruisers (including a four-wheel drive) and two (2) snowmobiles.

At present, the Sheriff's Department provides law enforcement services under contract with seven (7) towns in the County, as well as to the National Forest Service and the Diamond Run Mall. We continue to provide a roaming countywide patrol as well as resources permit. The Department provides court officers in Superior, District, Family, Probate, Magistrate, and Small Claims courts. The Department also contracts with private organizations to provide such services as traffic control, wide load escorts, and general security and enforcement. We continue to bear primary responsibility for prisoner transportation in Rutland County, including prisoners, juveniles and mentally ill patients. The Department is also responsible for the service of civil process. These are papers to be served when law suits are filed, notices of hearings, seizures of property, evictions, child support documents, custody orders, and other court documents.

During the past year, the Department was very active in drug enforcement efforts and was involved in the eradication of several large quantities of marijuana plots in the County. We continue to be a leader in snowmobile enforcement efforts in the County and work closely with local and county clubs to address specific problem areas that are identified, both through enforcement and education. At present, the Sheriff's Department has twelve (12) Deputies assigned to the snowmobile team during the winter season.

Despite increases in calls for service, our educational and prevention efforts continue to grow. The community has shown tremendous interest and support to the TRIAD program. Designed to identify and address issues facing our seniors, many citizens have partnered in this effort and in the coming year we will begin to expand the program further with home safety inspections for seniors. A new "Youth Services" section within the Department will boost our presence in the schools, both with the continued delivery of the D.A.R.E. curriculum in grades K-6, and the implementation of a School Resource Deputy in both Proctor and West Rutland schools. We will be offering parent awareness seminars to provide parents with current topics and information which should aid them in identifying dangerous and/or illegal activity early so that intervention can occur.

In the past year, the Department has expanded its office hours and has a dispatcher on-duty from 6 AM until 11PM to better serve the public. We have been approved for a renewal of our pilot program that has all persons who are under a court order to report to a police agency, and perhaps submit to a breath test for alcohol presence, doing so at our office. The first year was a tremendous success and has served as a model that is now being replicated in other counties. The Department has secured over \$104,000 in highway safety grants for the year 2000. We will begin with a full-time, dedicated DUI Enforcement Deputy on January 1st. We will also continue our Community Traffic Safety Program (CTSP), conduct numerous "sobriety checkpoints", and continue our fight against underage drinking through a grant from the Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs and the Vermont League of Cities and Towns. The Sheriff's Department will continue to assist with the coordination of a multi-agency approach to highway safety and underage drinking with the T.R.A.C.E. (Tactical Rutland Area Combined Enforcement) and S.T.A.R.T. (Stop Teen Alcohol Risk Team) programs.

Finally, we hope to continue our efforts to draw more involvement from members of the communities we serve through another offering of the Citizen's Police Academy in the spring of 2000. This is an excellent opportunity to see what your Sheriff's Department is doing and to learn firsthand what the roles and responsibilities of a Deputy are and how you can assist us. We'll be soliciting citizens to assist the Department in the delivery of presentations and prevention programs during the coming year. I encourage you to get involved in policing of your communities through volunteering!

We offer our thanks to our partners in emergency service for their assistance during the past year: the fire service, the emergency medical services, and other law enforcement agencies.

The Rutland County Sheriff's Department remains committed, as a full-service police agency, to meeting the needs of our county residents, albeit enforcement, education, or prevention. I encourage you to call our office or stop in with any questions, suggestions, or needs you might have throughout the year. As members of our communities, your feedback on our performance can only better enable us to do what we see as our primary goal: serving you!

R. J. Elrick
Rutland County Sheriff

DEPARTMENT ROSTER
December 1999

Sheriff

R. J. Elrick

Captain/Chief Deputy

Bruce W. Sherwin

Sergeant

William H. Skeens

Stephen P. Benard*

Frank L. Wilk, Jr.

Corporal

Timothy P. Solari

Sharen D. Underwood

Deputy First Class

John D. Flory, Jr.

James T. Freese

Deputy

Heather M. Beauregard

Mark W. Beezup

Kevin R. Blongy

Gary J. Boutin

Nancy S. Bride

Ryan V. Cochrane

Bonnie K. Elrick

Scott R. Goodhue*

Matthew A. Prouty

Carl J. Wedin

Carolyn J. Wolk

Provisional Deputy

Daniel Gilligan

Michael Wedin

Office Manager

Penelope F. Bride

Bookkeeper

Lynn Thow

Special Deputy

Donald Cole

Sally J. Cole

Christopher A. Conway

Henry E. Giddings

Gordon R. Godfrey

Ed Patch

Allison Perkett

Steven S. Schutt

Michael Tarbell

Thomas M. Valach

Dispatcher

Kevin Blanchard

Pamela Coolidge

*State-Paid Transport Deputy

Vermont CARES – Vermont Committee for AIDS Resources, Education and Services

Annual Report

For over thirteen years Vermont CARES has been providing support services to Vermonters living with HIV/AIDS and their family members. We have also been educating and training Vermonters of all ages on how to prevent the further spread of HIV infections to themselves and loved ones.

The support of Rutland in that effort is absolutely essential. That support has included individual financial contributions, volunteer work, forums for HIV education and student internships. One of our Board members is a resident of Rutland, as are two of our employees and many of our volunteers. We also maintain an office in Rutland, providing direct supportive services to the HIV+ residents of Rutland.

In 1999, Vermont CARES provided support services to over 150 Vermonters living with HIV/AIDS and 350 of their family members including many members of Rutland. Those services include service coordination, advocacy, psycho-social support, transportation, and emergency financial assistance. We also helped two dozen households, in which an HIV+ person lives, find safe and affordable housing using a federal rental assistance program. 600 Dalton Drive, a 11-unit apartment building for individuals and families living with HIV/AIDS, celebrated its second anniversary during November 1999. The support services and day-to-day operation of that building is the responsibility of Vermont CARES.

The Comprehensive Women's Program (CWP), whose work is based in large part on the life experiences of women living with HIV, was formed in 1998. This program is designed to help women develop knowledge and skills that they could use to protect themselves from HIV. CWP offers programs on many different levels for women to get involved. These include peer outreach, workshops, and one-on-one prevention case management. CWP also collaborates with other agencies that serve women to ensure that women receive referrals and access to resources to help them with a myriad of issues including domestic violence, substance use, mental health, and homelessness.

During the year, Vermont CARES continued its ongoing work to prevent the further spread of HIV infections. That work included presentations at schools as well as public information tables at community events in Rutland and other communities in Rutland County. We also conducted training programs around HIV prevention in many employment settings around the county. Over the course of the past twelve months, we have reached well over 10,000 Vermonters directly with prevention information.

With Rutland's support, Vermont CARES will be able to take on the new challenges facing us as more and more people believe that "AIDS is over" or there is a cure for AIDS. The fact is that there is still no cure and that current treatments are very costly, toxic and often have limited effect. The growing media hype about the "end of AIDS" has lead to an alarming increase in the number of people, particularly young people, who report that they have stopped protecting themselves against HIV infection because they feel that the risk has passed. We have a lot of work to do to actually bring this epidemic to its end.

Thank you for your support. If you need or have any questions about Vermont CARES' services, please contact us at 863-2437 or 800-649-2437.

Timothy J. Palmer
Executive Director

WE RECYCLE...

Tin/Aluminum

All food and beverage tin and aluminum cans, and clean pie pans and tin foil.

Rinse, clean and remove labels. Cut lids from cans.

No scrap metal, lids from glass jars, paint cans or tar pails.

Glass

Clear and green

Rinse, remove tops.

No drinking glasses, light bulbs, mirrors, porcelain, auto or window glass

Clear HDPE

Plastic milk jugs.

Rinse, remove tops.

No clear plastic, shrink wrap, ketchup bottles or hard plastic.

Color HDPE

Plastic detergent, soap and shampoo bottles and water and cider jugs.

Rinse, remove tops.

No baby wipes, food trays or toys.

PET

Clear plastic soda, water, juice, and cooking oil bottles.

Rinse, remove caps and metal seals.

No plastic wrap, toys, lids, caps, food trays or plastic bags.

Cardboard

Brown, double-walled material with wavy center used in most shipping boxes.

No pizza boxes, yellow or waxed cardboard..

Newspaper

Newspaper and inserts.

Keep dry

No envelopes, advertising mail, notebooks or books.

White Office paper, magazines, and catalogs.

Envelopes, and phone books.

No string or plastic.

No Books (paperback or hardback).

Open Burning in Rutland Town
To the Residents of Rutland Town

For some of you in Town, the information here will be a reminder. For others, it will be new.

Open burning is the burning of materials in the open air, where smoke and by-products do not pass through a chimney, stack, or flue. The only material that may be burned is clean, natural wood. Clean, natural wood is any wood unpainted and untreated with any chemicals. Plywood, chip-board, or pressure treated lumber **is not** natural wood.

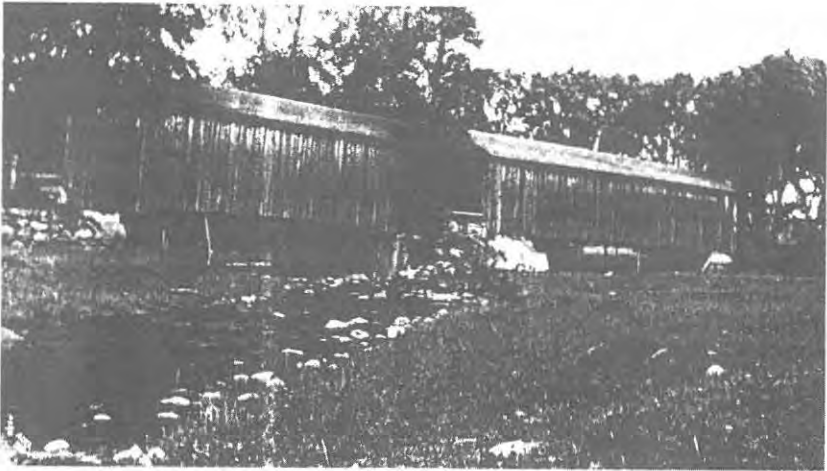
All open burning requires a permit year round and may be obtained from the Fire Warden, Fire Chief, or Assistant Fire Chief. Burning hours are generally from daylight until dark; Monday through Saturday. All permitted fires are subject to the conditions given at the time they are issued.

The burning of any solid wastes, such as papers, cardboard, or household garbage is prohibited; no permits will be issued for these materials. The use of approved incinerators is allowed; however, only clean, natural wood may be burned in them. **The backyard practice of burning household refuse and solid waste in burn barrels is illegal in the State of Vermont and Rutland Town.**

Anyone needing more information about these issues please feel free to contact me at: 773-1542.

Thank you,
Joe Denardo
Fire Warden

Rutland Town



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CALL
773-2565
Town of Rutland
Fire Department**

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Rescue and Ambulance	—	"911"
State Police	—	773-9101
1st Constable	—	773-7388
2nd Constable	—	773-8973
		773-3791

TOWN PHONE NUMBERS & CALENDAR

Town Clerk & Treasurer's Office Hours	8:00 A.M.—4:30 P.M.
(Open during Noon Hour)	Tel: 773-2528

REGULAR MEETINGS

Selectmen	Town Office every other Monday-7:00 PM
Planning Commission	Town Office-1st & 3rd Thursday-7:00 PM
School Board	Elementary School-2nd & 4th Monday-7:00 PM

HOURS FOR TRANSFER STATION

Wednesdays:	4:00 PM to 7:00 PM
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Saturdays:	8:00 AM to 1:00 PM
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Cheney Hill Community Center	773-8704
Northwood Pool (Summer)	775-7301
Salt Shed	773-8128
Elementary School	775-0566
Elementary School Principal	775-1825
Superintendent of Schools	775-4342
Transfer Station	747-9013
Highway Commissioner	770-2881

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